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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
3rd August, 1897.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor in Council directs that the following Rules, framed under the authority of the "County Courts Act," shall come into force from the 7th day of August, instant.

By Command.
JAMES BAKER,
Provincial Secretary.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF VICTOIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA.

GENERAL ORDER.

1. There shall be vacation in the County Court of Victoria from the 7th day of August to the 30th day of September, 1897, both days inclusive, during which vacation, subject to the further provisions hereinafter contained, no cause shall be tried.

2. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with the issue or service of ordinary, default or judgment summons, or garnishee proceedings, or with proceedings for obtaining judgment on default summons.

3. Nothing in these Rules shall interfere with any criminal proceedings.

4. During the said vacation the office hours of the office of the Court shall be in accordance with Rule 693, "Supreme Court Rules, 1890."

5. These Rules may be cited as "The County Court (Victoria) Vacation Rules, 1897." au6

NOTICE.

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned on or before September 9th, 1897, for the purchase of the following property. Lots 1301, 1302, 1303, block 46, Victoria, known as Laing's ways, together with buildings thereon, also, 60 acres situated near Ladner's Landing, being portion of North East quarter, section 4, township 4; also, 40 acres situated in Chilliwack district, being portion of North West quarter, section 14, township 26.

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REVIEW OF BUSINESS.

Canadian Farmers Hopeful and in Better Spirits With Improved Prices for Grain.

Montreal Wholesale Failures Have Little Effect—Money Circulating More Freely.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—R. G. Dun, & Co.'s weekly statement of trade in Canada says: The week at Montreal has been fruitful in rumors of failures which unfortunately have had only too much foundation, the suspension of three moderately large wholesale concerns being practically a fact. With regard to two of these failures, however, no extended complications are likely to follow. The 4th of August, somewhat a heavy day in the dry goods trade, has not panned out as well as expected, so far as can be judged at the moment, although some returns from distant points have yet to be received. Haying operations in the country have been much delayed by the frequent rains of the past two weeks and are yet uncompleted in many sections. The crop, though turning out larger than at first calculated, will suffer in quality to some extent. Grain promises well; also roots. Cheese exports continue heavy, with prices fairly maintained.

The feeling in wholesale business circles at Toronto is rather better than that reported a week ago. The weather generally has been favorable for harvest. The damage reported to crops through the late excessive rains has not been as serious as many anticipated, and the dry weather of the following few days enabled farmers to get in a large portion of the outstanding grain in good condition. Toronto merchants have consequently been filling orders for staple dry goods with more confidence, and the general outlook is encouraging. A large business is reported with the Northwest, where harvesting has already begun, and a good yield is expected.

In hardware and metals there is a fair movement, but less activity than a fortnight ago. Leather is moderately active and firm. A good advance is noted in the price of wheat. New wheat is selling at Ontario points West at 73 cents and old at 75 and 76 cents. The quotations are 10 cents more than the prices a year ago. Manitoba wheat is scarce, with small stocks in this province, and high prices consequently are asked, fully 20 cents per bushel above those of a year ago. Farmers are hopeful and in better spirits. Money is circulating more freely and payments are generally reported good.

Money is easy, with call loans at 3½ to 4 per cent. and prime commercial paper discounted at 6 per cent. Speculation on the Toronto Stock Exchange continues good and values are generally firm. Toronto Railway, Toronto Electric, Assurance stocks, C.P.R. and Cable are the favorites. Failures for the week have been 29 as against 32 for the same week last year.

THE COAL STRIKE.

Miners Score a Victory at Plum Creek but West Virginia Men Working.

PITTSBURG, Aug. 4.—The striking miners gained another victory at Plum Creek this morning by inducing 20 more diggers to join the ranks. This leaves the mine working with about half the force of yesterday. A complete closing of the mine may be expected in a few days. The march to Plum Creek was commenced at 1 o'clock this morning by campers as the Central school house. They were reinforced by large bodies from Sandy and Turtle creeks. The combined forces arrived at the mine at 3 a.m., remaining until 6 o'clock, when they marched back to camp, taking with them in triumph 20 diggers who came out.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 4.—Except in the Fairmont region, the strike leaders are losing courage. At Fairmont the tie-up promised by Organizer Rae has not materialized. In Kanawha valley all the mines but one are working. On the Norfolk Western the strike has entirely disappeared. The Eastern Ohio miners are getting hungry, and have soliciting committees out with wagons scouring for food. The people are contributing liberally, and the secretary and treasurer thinks they can hold out a month at least.

DISORDERS IN PORTUGAL.

A Reign of Terror and the Government Resorting to Extreme Measures.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Madrid describes a very grave state of affairs in Portugal. According to this correspondent the Portuguese government is setting the constitution at defiance and adopting the most stringent and repressive measures. The police, without legal warrants, enter private dwellings at all hours of the day and night, ransack them, secure property and march the owners off to prison on the most trifling or utterly unfounded charges. A veritable reign of terror is established, and it is the popular belief that the government contemplates passing its obnoxious financial legislation by means of a coup d'etat. So severe are the repressive measures adopted by the government that, in the opinion of the Daily Mail's correspondent, one is likely to occur.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Rome says that King Humbert is in daily correspondence with his sister, the Queen Dowager of Portugal, on the subject of the present disturbance, and he has instructed the Italian minister at Lisbon, Count Gerbaix de Sonnaz, to render all assistance in his power to the royal family in case an emergency should arise. The Italian government has placed two men-of-war under special orders to proceed to Lisbon.

JAPAN'S FOREIGN RELATIONS.

No Recognition of United States Authority in Hawaii—Effect of the Dingley Bill.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—According to the Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail, the Japanese ambassador to France, Sone Arasuke, has explained, in the course of an interview, the subject matter of the forthcoming arrangement between Japan and Hawaii. The ambassador said:

"The arrangement will deal only with the question of indemnity for breaches of contract. There is no suggestion of arrangement with the United States, because Japan does not recognize that the United States has any right in Hawaii."

The ambassador said also that the Dingley tariff would ruin Japan's great and growing trade with the United States in carpets and mats, and he protested against placing prohibitive duties upon goods for which there is no corresponding industry in the United States.

THE NAVIES GROWING.

Large Expenditures About to Be Made by Both France and Italy.

ROME, Aug. 3.—The constant increase of French naval expenditure is followed by the Italian government with the greatest interest. In view of the steps which France is taking to fortify the coast of Tunis, it is regarded as imperatively necessary to strengthen the Italian navy, and arrangements are being made for launching three armored cruisers this month. Admiral Brin, the Italian minister of marine, who is an able naval engineer, is planning a vessel which, it is claimed, will revolutionize naval warfare, by its power, speed and efficiency as a tactical unit. A scheme of mobilization of the army and navy, for the defence of the sea coast, is being arranged to be carried out by November next.

THE BOERS' MISDEEDS.

They Are Charged With Arming the Matabele and With Accepting Bribes.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Johannesburg says: "Grave charges are being formulated against the Boers. The first is that of supplying the Matabeles before and after the Jameson raid with large quantities of guns and ammunition bearing the stamp of the Transvaal government. The second charge is that several high Boer officials, while the reformers were in prison, accepted large sums of money, aggregating £35,000, from the reform committee or friends of its members."

PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

Next Session There Will Be a Redistribution of Seats in the Commons.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Parliament will be prorogued to-morrow, and it is expected will reassemble during the first week of February. The Globe this afternoon says the government intends to deal next session with the redistribution of seats in the House of Commons, but an exhaustive inquiry into the question will first be made by a house or departmental committee.

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DEALING WITH YUKON.

Telegraph, Mail and Police Schemes Engaging the Attention of the Cabinet.

They Have Occupied Mr. Sifton for a Fortnight—Usual Military Camps Ordered.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—There was a cabinet council this afternoon, at which Hon. R. W. Scott, Hon. Dr. Borden, the postmaster-general, and the ministers of public works, interior and agriculture were present. It is understood that the chief business of the sitting was the consideration of plans for policing the Yukon gold diggings and establishing communication with the country by means of mail and telegraph service. These important matters have been occupying the attention of the minister of the interior steadily for the past fortnight. There will be another cabinet meeting to-morrow.

The minister of militia has authorized the holding of the usual autumn camps of instruction for the militia.

THE MILITIA DEPARTMENT.

Many Officials to Be Retired and Friends from the Outside Called In.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The reorganization of the department of militia will take place this month, and a saving of a great many thousands of dollars will be effected in the annual expenditure. The reorganization affects the accountant's branch, the stores branch and the engineering and military branch. The present accountant, Mr. O'Meara, who has been 36 years in the department, will be retired. In the stores branch, Col. John Macpherson, who has spent a great many years in the service, and who is now over the age limit, will be retired. His place will not be filled, but Col. Macdonald, next in that branch, will perform the duties. The duties will not be so onerous, because a complete change in the system in regard to stores will be made, and quartermaster-general will have new duties laid upon him. The architect's or engineering branch has been reorganized, and the services of the various departmental architects in different cities of the Dominion are dispensed with. Mr. Paul Wetherby, of Halifax, will be the chief architect and engineer, assisted by Mr. Mansell. The deputy-minister, Col. Panet, yesterday left for a holiday. A report has been published that Col. Panet, who is 67 years old, will be superannuated, but there is no truth in it.

MONTREAL MATTERS.

Prospects for the Linton Estate—The Smallpox Ship—President Hill's Holiday.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railway is here en route to his summer residence.

Le Monde Canadiene, is the name of a new Conservative weekly which appeared here to-day.

The insolvent estate of Robt. Linton & Co., wholesale dry goods, is expected to realize fifty cents on the dollar. The liabilities are $125,000 of which $50,000 are owing to Lord Mount Stephen, who was a former partner.

The steamship Amarynthia, from Glasgow, which brought over the man, who is now suffering from smallpox at Toronto, has been disinfected and the crew have been vaccinated.

NEWS OF JAPAN.

Intense Suffering From Famine and Flood—Export Duties Abolished.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Advices received by the Belgic state that the Japanese government has decided to totally abolish the export duty from the commencement of the 31st of the financial year, that is to say, April next.

The floods in Fukui are said to have involved damage to 4,300 houses.

According to the latest native reports from Szechuan, states an exchange, the famine there is still at its height, and people are dying from starvation by hundreds every day.

According to a Tokio paper, the Formosa rebels seem to be in with high officials in China, and their plan it to attack foreign offices and residences, or otherwise molest foreigners, so as to start international trouble.

A SAFE DOCK.

United States Battleship Sent to Halifax to Be Fixed Up.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—The big battleship Indiana sailed away from Newport to-day for Halifax, where she will be docked, cleaned and painted. She is the first of the battleships that has been sent from the United States to a foreign dock for lack of docking facilities at home.

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TURKEY WELL SNUBBED

Her Fleet Despatched to Cretan Waters but Shut Out by the Foreign Warships.

Delegates to Control Greek Finances —Indemnity Payments to Extend Over Four Years.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Dispatches from Athens and Constantinople show that there has been no notable change in the situation as to the peace negotiations to-day. King George, this afternoon had a long conference with Monon, the Russian minister, and it is understood that the peace conference has arranged for the appointment by the powers of three delegates to control the revenues assigned to the service of the Greek debt. The Porte is negotiating a loan covering the evacuation of Thessaly. The ambassadors propose that the indemnity should be paid in four yearly instalments of one million pounds. The Turkish government wants the evacuation to occupy the same period and wishes to hold Volo until it has been paid. Germany demands that Turkey shall be allowed to hold the districts of Trikhala and Tyrnavo until the indemnity has been paid. England strongly opposes this. Turkey's prompt abandonment of the proposal to send the Turkish fleet to Crete is significant of her attitude whenever the powers take a bold and united stand.

In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Goschen, first lord of the admiralty, in reply to a question, said it was true as reported that the admirals of the international fleets had decided to exclude the Turkish fleet from Cretan waters, and he added: "Their action is not disapproved by Her Majesty's government."

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—Turkish government officials are now manifesting a desire to expedite a settlement of the peace negotiations. This is owing to the straightened state of the exchequer, rendering it impossible, under present circumstances, to contract a new loan, because of the unhealthy condition of the troops in Thessaly, where many are dying, and for political reasons. The attitude of Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro is regarded as threatening.

THE DROP IN SILVER

Discussed in the London Press With No Suggestion of a Check.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Times, in the financial comments this morning, admits its inability to explain the persistent weakness of silver, but thinks it due perhaps to a well-grounded belief that the results of the American bimetallic commission headed by Senator Wolcott are not likely to prove satisfactory to silverites in the United States. The Times adds: "Even those who disapprove the closing of the Indian mints are not prepared to support a demand for opening the mints, because re-opening now would involve a worse evil than continuing the new state of affairs which their closing has created. Moreover, it cannot be denied that the policy has been successful inasmuch as it has kept the exchange of the rupee at a level much above its melting value, and though this means that the rupee is no longer a standard coin, which is an evil, it greatly helped the Indian government in making provisions for the extraordinary difficulties caused by the famine and plague."

LONDON, Aug. 5.—The Standard in its financial article referring to silver says: "It is difficult to see where the decline will stop, resulting as it does chiefly from the extent to which the forced liquidation of holdings of American speculators have yet to be carried. Since Japan threw silver over there has been no outlet for the production of the mines. India might re-open her mint and relieve the monetary stringency in all her markets but her position is so bare financially that she must borrow money with which to do that. Nothing, therefore, is likely to be done. The market must just find its level."

THE EUROPEAN TREATIES.

Sir Wilfrid on Their Denunciation—France Claims the Preference.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—The Frankfurt Zeitung publishes an interview with Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, representing him to have said: "It is absurd to suppose that the denunciation of the commercial treaties with Germany and Belgium means England's return to protection. If Germany is willing to confer corresponding privileges upon Canada she can have a new treaty similar to the present one, though it would of course contain a clause under which the British colonies would be bound by England's commercial treaties."

PARIS, Aug. 5.—The Gaulois points out under the commercial treaty concluded between France and Canada in 1893, France will benefit by any advantage which Canada gives Great Britain.

GLASGOW MEN IMPRESSED.

They Report That British Columbia Must Be the World's Principal Gold Field.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Two prospectors, sent out on behalf of a Glasgow company, have cabled home that British Columbia will be the principal gold field of the world. They say that not a single mine in the territory has been abandoned. Some of them are earning dividends before the actual mining has commenced and working costs are declining. There is work in that locality for six thousand miners. It is probable, however, that no important exodus of English goldseekers will take place until spring.

What causes bad dreams is a question that has never been satisfactory answered; but, in nine cases out of ten frightful dreams are the result of imperfect digestion, which a few doses of Ayer's Sarsaparilla will effectively remedy. Don't delay—try it to-day.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

Carload of Flour for the Klondyke—Rails Being Laid on Crow's Nest Road.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 5.—Work is progressing quietly on the Crow's Nest Pass road and the rails are laid a portion of the distance. Three big engines are on their way from the East to give the assistance required in taking material for construction. The first road laying machine leaves the C.P.R. shops next week. Two hundred men left the city to-night to work on the road.

G. V. Hastings, Western manager of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co., has returned from Vancouver, where he superintended a special shipment of a carload of flour to Dyea to be carried inland to the gold regions. This is the first consignment of Manitoba flour for the Yukon.

R. H. Dunbar, a speedy local bicyclist, sustained serious injuries to-day by the breaking of his wheel.

The Manitoba cricketers won easily yesterday their first match against Omaha at the Northwestern tournament at St. Paul. To-day the Manitobans met a Chicago team.

Peter Warren, a veteran resident of Penryth, Man., has been found drowned in Cooper's lake.

TANK STEAMER DAMAGED.

Ashore in a Fog and Lost Four Thousand Tons of Oil.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld., Aug. 5.—The Dutch tank steamer Rotterdam, from New York to Rotterdam, arrived here last night in a damaged condition. On Tuesday last the fog became dense, and, getting into a strong current, she was dragged out of her course and struck on a reef near Mistaken Point. Her stern plates and part of her keel were carried away. A number of oil tanks were stove in, and of six thousand tons of oil only two thousand were saved. Rockets were sent up, and were shortly answered by the steamship Barcelona. After much effort the Rotterdam was floated.

A GREEDY NATION.

Fifty-Seven Hundred Pounds Wanted for Giving Up the Australian Murderer.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The Morning Post, in an editorial on the American claim of £5,700 for the extradition from California to Sydney, N.S.W., of Frank Butler, the Australian bush murderer recently executed at Sydney for the murder of Capt. Lee Weller, says such a claim seems an act deserving severe condemnation. If a nation will behave in such a manner it ought not to be surprised when the attorney-general of New South Wales asserts that the amount is excessive and unwarranted.

A POET ASSASSINATED.

He Was Taken Off in Mistake for an Agitator Whom the Government Disliked.

LONDON, Aug. 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna reports that the Bulgarian poet Constantinoff has been assassinated. It appears that he was making a political tour with his friend Takoff, who is a strong opponent of the present cabinet and of the government of Prince Ferdinand. According to the dispatch the Bulgarian authorities gave orders for the assassination of Takoff, and the miscreants who were hired to carry out the instructions mistook the poet for their intended victim.

FRANCE EXPECTS PREFERENCE.

The Lower Duties of the United States Must Apply to Her.

PARIS, Aug. 4.—The Gaulois to-day publishes an interview with the minister of commerce, Mr. Boucher, in which he is quoted as declaring that it "should not for a moment be doubted that President McKinley will spontaneously grant France the 20 per cent. reduction as permitted by the Dingley bill." M Boucher is reported to have added: "It is of course only on this condition that France will continue to grant the United States the customs concessions arranged as a quid pro quo for the advantages which have disappeared."

THE SOUTH POLE.

Expedition to Explore That Region to Leave Antwerp This Month.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—A special despatch from Antwerp to-day says that the necessary sum of money to defray the expenses of the south pole expedition having been assured by a vote of a further 50,000 francs the steamer Belgic, with the expedition on board, will leave Antwerp on August 15.

AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The Smaller Colonies Afraid to Come In Lest The Influence Should Not Be Felt.

MELBOURNE, Aug. 5.—The discussion of the Australian federation bill in the colonial parliament reveals the existence of an important anti-federal section. The difficulty is the question of securing the rights of the smaller states without depriving the others of the advantage which should be theirs from the fact of their population.

Japanese Catarrh Cure has received more testimonials from people who have been permanently cured than all other remedies combined. Sold by D. E Campbell and John Cochrane. Price 50 cents. x

Wrong Heart Action.

Wrong action of the heart causes nervousness, nervous dyspepsia, shortness of breath and other distressing symptoms. Mr. Samuel Yelland, of London, Ont., was cured of these troubles by taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. Mr. Yelland says: "They are a remarkable medicine, and I have not been troubled in the least since taking them."

English garden trowels at Cheapside. *

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What is Dixi H. Ross going to do about it?

MR. TARTE'S ECCENTRICITIES.

A Liberal Paper's Poor Opinion of Sir Wilfrid's Right Hand Man.

The following is the criticism published by the Simcoe Reformer, a Liberal newspaper, which Mr. Tarte has answered with characteristc abuse in his sons' newspaper:

"The Drummond Counties deal smells of corruption to say the least of it.

"And the very fact of Mr. Greenshields, the vendor of the railway and chief beneficiary, loaning or donating $30,000 to the sons of one of the most influential and powerful ministers is enough to flavor the transaction with what we have too long denounced on the part of our political opponents to approve of it in this case.

"Well may we conclude that the day of power to the present administration will be short and inglorious when such is the first chapter of its history, and when a recently converted Tory and the friend of Chapleau, and the once confidant of McGreevy and Langevin, can attempt so audacious a job as the purchase of the Drummond Counties Railway at an outrageous figure, while at the same time his impecunious sons are being made the recipients of thirty thousand dollars from the chief outside operator."

The Russian Floods.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 5.—Word has been received here that during the recent floods thirty-eight persons were drowned by the collapse of a bridge at Kertel, province of Esthonie.

Turkish Intrigue.

BERLIN, Aug. 5.—According to a dispatch from Constantinople fourteen ladies of the imperial harem have been arrested on a charge of complicity with the intriguers of the Young Turkey party.

Royal Residence for Ireland.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—According to the Cork Constitution the Muckross estate, in Killarney, has been selected as a site for a royal residence in Ireland.

Publishers' Quarrel.

HAMILTON, Aug. 5.—The Templar Publishing Co. has had a writ for libel served on the Toronto Star Publishing Co., for publishing a statement that W. W. Buchanan had been vainly endeavoring to organize a publishing company.

Smallpox.

MONTREAL, Aug. 5.—Two fresh cases of smallpox have develped in the Erving family at Westmount.

Murderer Wood's Case.

OTTAWA, Aug. 5.—The papers in the Wood murder case were received yesterday from British Columbia. Samuel F. Wood murdered a blacksmith in the Kootenay and was sentenced by Judge Walkem to be hanged on August 11. If there is no petition for clemency the case will be dealt with by the department and not brought before the cabinet.

Death of Judge Brooks.

SHERBROOKE, Aug. 5.—Hon. Judge Brooks of this city died this morning. He has been unconscious since Sunday.

Grasshoppers.

QUEBEC, Aug. 5.—Grasshoppers are devastating the grain crops in some country parishes in this district.

A Broker Gone.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—Hampton Day, who conducted a mining brokerage office here, has disappeared. Several citizens are said to have lost heavily through their dealings with him.

Obituary.

TORONTO, Aug. 5.—M. Markham, a Lindsay merchant, dropped dead on the steamer Garden City to-day.

James Blackhall, aged 8, was drowned in the lake at Lorne park this afternoon.

Cheap Travelling.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The reduced rates recently made by the Soo line from St. Paul to Montreal, New York and Boston have been met by the western roads, the Great Western declaring to-day that it would meet the rates.

A Dividend Passed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The directors of the Ontario Silver Mining Co. have passed the July dividend.

Tramps in South Dakota.

OMAHA, Aug. 3.—A special to the Bee from Aberdeen, S.D., says: Over 100 tramp harvesters took possession of a train on the Northwestern last night. After an hour's delay the tramps were dislodged. Sheriff Ritter was called to Croton last night to arrest toughs who terrorizing the town. After a big fight they were all jailed. This county is overrun with tramps.

War's Horrors.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro, via Buenos Ayres, says: "Latest official advices from Canudos state that 2,000 government soldiers were killed in the recent battle there. This leaves the rebel loss in the same fight at about 1,000. The number of wounded cannot be estimated.

A DIVORCE has been granted in Seattle to Mrs. Kate Salmon, from her husband Morris Salmon, to whom she was married in Victoria, June 8, 1892. Ill-treatment was the cause alleged, and the case was not contested.

It is announced that the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Co. of Montreal will commence to issue policies about the 1st of August, and that the Manager is now ready to receive applications for local, district or general agencies in Canada. Further information may be had on application to David Burke, General Manager, Montreal.

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WANTED — Situation as useful maid or nurse to one or two children. Address H.K., Colonist office.

WANTED—A girl to sew heavy goods; machine. Apply 54 Fort street after 10 a m.

WANTED—Nurse girl for two children, for one month. 240 Dallas road.

WANTED—A good tinsmith at once; apply Albion Iron Works.

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen requiring a room or rooms, with or without board, address 51 Vancouver St. je8

WANTED—At once one hundred women to work in the canneries. Wages $1.25 to $3 per day. Apply 152 Chatham street. jy17

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FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE—The Wandering cocker kennel. Address P. O. box 347, Victoria B. C. au3

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FARM FOR SALE at Cowichan; cost $1,000, will be sold for $400. A.W. More, 86 Government street.

FOR SALE—Two acres of excellent building property situated on St. Charles street, off Cadboro Bay road, for sale in lots to suit. A large assortment of handsome shade trees go with the property. Apply to Mrs. P. T. Johnston, The Nursery, St. Charles street, or to P O Box 40. jy9

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LOST—A grey parrot. Finder returning same to Hedley Chapman Dallas road, will be rewarded. au5

PERU HELD UP.

The United States Makes an Imperative Demand For Fifty Thousand Dollars.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "An ultimatum has been presented to the Peruvian government by the administration requiring the immediate payment of the McCord claims of $50,000. While no threat of coercion is made in case of refusal, the note makes a positive statement that any further delay on the part of Peru to close the incident will be considered injurious to the cordial relations existing between the two governments. The Peruvian minister has cabled the note to Lima, and is now awaiting instructions from his government. It is expected that the Peruvian government will try to obtain further consideration of the case, but such an attempt will not meet with success. The state department has informed Peru that her liability is unquestioned, except by herself, and this government will not consent to a further discussion of the matter."

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GENTLEMEN,—I have found great satisfaction in the use of Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and consider it invaluable in all cases of diarrhœa and summer complaint. It is a pleasure to me to recommend it to the public.
R. B. MASTERTON, Principal,
High School, River Charlo, N.B.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE

Professor Prince Holds an Informal Meeting With Canners and Others in Vancouver.

Suicide at Sardis—A Bicycle Thief Goes to Penitentiary for Five Years.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Aug. 5.—T. O. Townley was to-day elected alderman for Ward 1 in place of Mr. Shaw, resigned.

Charles Williams and John McQuillan, two crooks with long black records, are in jail at Vancouver. They were arrested at Steveston by Constable Wiley, and were heavily armed. The police have worked up very good cases against them, and it is believed they are the burglars who entered Mr. Abbott's house and tried to get into banker Wulffsohn's vault.

A prize flower show was held in the basement of Christ church yesterday. It was the best exhibition of the kind ever held in Vancouver. The following were the principal prize-winners: Pot plants, Mrs. R. Martin; sweet peas, Miss Richards; roses, Miss Bauer; dahlias, Mrs. A. G. Ferguson; ferns, Mrs. Cambie.

Mr. E. V. Bodwell left Vancouver yesterday for Halifax in connection with the sealing arbitration.

Mr. W. D. Sloan and wife arrived by the C.P.R. yesterday in a special car on their way to San Francisco. Mrs. Sloan is a daughter of W. K. Vanderbilt. They proceeded to Victoria to-day.

Prof. Prince had an informal conversation with twenty members of the Board of Trade in their rooms last night. Several matters of importance to the canning industry were discussed. Mr. G. I. Wilson said that there are more boats on the river than could fish. It was denied that the Indians are being crowded out of their licenses, as stated. It was thought that an inspection might inspire confidence in the English market; but if an inspector were appointed, his duties should be exactly defined, so that he would not hamper the canners. Prof. Prince said he thought that in 1898 there would be a large hatchery established on the Fraser river.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Aug. 5.—James Mack alias James McCann has been sent to the penitentiary for 5 years for stealing a bicycle in the states and bringing it into Canada.

Jno. Drummond, of Chilliwack, shot and killed himself designedly near Sardis yesterday. An inquest is being held.

NANAIMO.

L. J. O'Brien, B.A., Toronto, Ontario, has been appointed principal of the Wellington school by the trustees of that place. This appointment fills the vacancy caused by Mr. J. D. Gillies' promotion to the position of principal of the Victoria school.

Wednesday was one of the warmest days yet experienced. The thermometer in some places registered 93 in the shade, from which may be deducted a degree or perhaps two for its position. Word received from Union was to the effect that it was still warmer up there, the thermometer registering 95 in the shade.

ROSSLAND.

D. Wallace McLeod, of this city, died at or near Brandon on the C.P.R. a few days ago. Mr. McLeod came to Rossland in June, 1895, and for two years past has been a member of the firm of McLeod & McKenzie, proprietors of the Leland hotel. He was well known as a large-hearted man and a respectable, law-abiding citizen. He left here on July 7 for his home in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Owing to ill health he was obliged to remain over for some time at Moosejaw, N. W.T. Last week he resumed his journey homewards, but at Brandon he succumbed to the fatal Bright's disease with which he was attacked. The deceased leaves a mother, one brother and five sisters to mourn his death. His remains will be forwarded to Prince Edward Island for interment.

FIFTY THOUSAND A MONTH.

That Will Now Be the Regular Division of Le Roi Profits.

SPOKANE, Aug. 3.—The Le Roi Mining Company declared a dividend of $50,000 this evening, and decided hereafter to pay a similar dividend monthly. The total dividends up to date amount to $525,000.

F. August Heinze submitted a new proposition to the company to treat at his Trail smelter all the company's ores. He does this to head off the proposed building of a smelter at Northport by the Le Roi company, preliminary work on which has begun. The figures of his offer could not be obtained. The matter was referred to a committee and will be taken up by the directors at a meeting to be held to-morrow night.

W. R. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, submitted a proposition to treat all low-grade ores of the company at Rossland. This also will be considered at to-morrow's meeting.

Cancer Can Be Cured.

For six years I suffered from cancer, and got no relief until I used Burdock Blood Bitters. I used seven bottles faithfully, when the cancer gradually dried up and finally disappeared. I am now entirely well and rejoice that by using B.B.B. I have escaped death either from the surgeon's knife or from the cancer itself.

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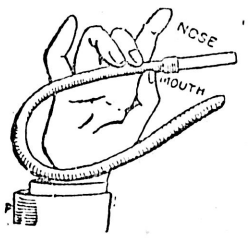

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Evidence of Reaction But Quick Recovery of Prices.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—To-day's stock market had a good many of the earmarks of reaction. Prices for many active shares broke sharply during some part of the day, and everywhere there was evidence of heavy selling, yet prices recovered quickly, and although the market closed with numerous net declines the day's net changes were exceedingly irregular. Even when the standard shares were at their weakest, the industrial stocks indulged in another upward whirl.

Closing quotations: C.P.R., 71¼; American Cotton Oil, 18½; Tobacco, 92¾; Sugar, 145⅜; do. pfd., 116½; Atchison, 14¼; do. pfd., 28¼; Bay State Gas, 15¾; Can. Sou., 54½; C. & O., 21⅞; C. B. & Q., 91¼; R. I., 84⅛; St. Paul, 90⅝; Cons. Gas, 191½; C. C., 33½; D. L. & W., 157¾; D. & H., 119¼; D. & R. G., 47¼; G. E., 37½; J. C., 91¼; Laclede Gas, 38¼; Man., 94¾; Missouri Pacific, 26; M. C., 106; Nat. Lead, pfd., 103½; N. P., 15¼; N. Y. C., 105⅛; Erie, 17¼; N. Y. O. & W., 16¾; Erie, pfd., 22; Omaha, 67⅛; Pacific Mail, 31¼; Reading, 25½; Pullman, 170; Southern, 10¾; do. pfd., 33⅛; Leather, pfd., 66¾; Rubber, 15½; do. pfd., 69; W. U., 87½; C. P. R., in Montreal, 71⅛; do., in London, 73¾; Com. Cable, 176½.

Money on call easy, at 1 to ½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3½ to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange very weak, with actual business in bakers' bills at $4.86⅜ to ¾ for demand, and at $4.85¼ to ½ for 60 days. Posted rates, $4.86½ to $4.67 and $4.87½ to $4.88. Commercial bills, $4.84½. Bar silver, 55¾c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—The leading futures closed as follows: Wheat, Sept., 75½ to 75⅝c.: Dec., new, 78¾c. Corn, Aug., 26¾c.; Sept., 27¼c.; Dec., 28¼ to 28⅜c.; May, 30¾. Oats, Sept., 17½c.; May, 20¾ to 20⅞c. Pork, $8.0 7½. Lard, Sept., $4.37½; Oct., $4.40. Short ribs, Sept., $4.85; Oct., $4.55.

FATAL ELEVATOR FIRE.

Six Persons Killed Through an Explosion And Many Badly Injured.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Six and probably seven lives were lost in an explosion which took place this evening during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator, at Cook and West Water streets. Three of the dead are firemen. The body of another fireman is thought to be buried in the ruins of the elevator, and three persons were blown into the Chicago river. From the force with which the explosion swept the spot on which they were standing they must have been instantly killed. Either the bursting of a boiler or the explosion of mill dust caused the awful havoc.

The origin of the fire is believed to have been in the vicinity of the boiler house. Accumulated dust, as dry and inflammable as gunpowder, that had been piling up for years, aided the blaze. It spread with great rapidity, and then came a most terrific explosion, completing the work of scattering the fire throughout the entire structure. The explosion stunned for a momen the police and firemen, but they continued to help those who had been hurt.

Dozens of the men laid injured in the withering heat, some not seriously harmed and others in the throes of death. It was dangerous work to get them out, but it was gallantly and quickly done, and all of the slightly injured were removed. The dead were for the time left where they fell. No man could reach their bodies and live. The fire was most difficult to control, as the elevator was surrounded by a number of small buildings, which were continually catching fire. The total loss is estimated at $300,000, which is fully covered by insurance.

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THE TOWN OF GRAND FORKS Has sprung into existence within the last year; early in the spring the place consisted of a few houses. Owing to the rapid opening of the Mines and the travel and traffic consequent on between 4,000 and 6,000 claims having been located, there are now estimated to be over 200 houses and 500 people residing in the town. The principal buildings consist of a three-story and several two-story Hotels, General Stores, Butchers, Bakers, Post Office, The Grand Forks Miner Newspaper Office, Brewery, Assembly Rooms, &c., &c., and all the usual Dry Goods, Millinery, Furniture and other businesses, which with several fine dwellings go to make up a busy town. Surveyors, Lawyers, Assayers, Real Estate Agents, Share and Mine Brokers are now established in business in this place.

AN APPLICATION Is now pending to the Provincial Legislature for an Act of Incorporation, and notices given of two separate Private Bills for Water, Electric Light and Power Companies, also Telephone, Water, etc. All in connection with and to supply the Town of Grand Forks and Suburbs.

LOTS OF 25X120 FEET Are now selling in the Townsite as at present laid out at prices from **$250 to $550.** These lots run about 14 to the acre.

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Equal to about 70 Townsite Lots, will be offered for sale on Most Reasonable Terms and at prices which are less per acre than the price of a single Townsite Lot.

THE SALE IS NOW ON And affords opportunity for investment in property in a District now universally acknowledged as the coming Mining Centre of the Province. These Blocks are Adapted for Residences, Orchards or Future Subdivision.

OF THE FUTURE PROSPECTS Of the District, but few words are necessary. Three Lines of Railway are projected to and through this property. The Spokane Falls & Northern are reported to be ready to build in the spring; the Columbia & Western Line, as may be seen at the Lands and Works Office, is projected through the land; The People's Line from the Coast also passes this point, and the C.P.R. Surveyors have run lines through the land during the past year.

A POWERFUL MINING & SMELTING CO. Report their intention of building a **500-Ton Smelter** in the close proximity of this land, and the owners have been applied to for a site for this purpose. Such an industry is warranted from the fact that the Great Volcanic Mine, said to be the largest deposit of copper gold ore now known, purposes to smelt the product of their mine at this point. The Projected Roads make it the most convenient receiving and shipping point, and a leading Bank is said to be about to open an Agency, as the employment of the requiaed labor will circulate a no small sum of money each month.

Maps of the District, Subdivision Maps, etc., can be seen and all information as to **Prices and Terms** obtained on application to

E. M. JOHNSON,

P.O. Address Box 188. **37 Government Street, Victoria, B.C.,**

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Colds, Sores and Burns.

Pure Eucalyptus Oil..... 35c.
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FLITTON Prop., Vancouver. ja9

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

Notice is hereby given that from and after this date the use of water for sprinkling or irrigating purposes will not be permitted between the hours of nine in the morning and five in the afternoon.

Persons infringing this regulation are liable to a fine of Fifty Cents for each infraction and to have the water shut off without notice.

JAMES L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 28th April, 1897. ap29

LAXA-LIVER PILLS

CURE

BILIOUSNESS
CONSTIPATION
SICK HEADACHE
AND ALL LIVER TROUBLES

AS a laxative, one pill acts perfectly, and if a stronger action is desired a cathartic effect is produced by two pills. In obstinate cases, where a purgative is necessary, three pills will be found sufficient. These pills leave no unpleasant after effect.

One pill taken each night during thirty days will cure constipation.

PRICE 25c. OR 5 FOR $1.00

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at its next session for a license to sell liquor by the bottle at the premises known as No. 21, on the west side of Government street, and situate on part of lots 1 and 2, in block 72, Fort property, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

MARY JANE THOMPSON.

Dated August 2nd, 1897. au3

TO THE EAST. GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY TO THE Kootenai.

Passengers have choice of morning or evening boat from Victoria.

OVERLAND..... {Leaves Seattle 4:00 p.m. Arrives " 10:30 a.m.
COAST LINE... {Leaves Seattle 5:30 p.m. Arrives " 11:00 a.m.

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FOR PUGET SOUND POINTS.

SS. Rosalie

Leaves Victoria daily (except Sundays) at 8:30 p.m.; returning leaves Seattle daily (except Sundays) at 10:00 a.m. Fares:

TO PORT TOWNSEND $1.50
TO SEATTLE..... 2.50
TO TACOMA 3.00

Passengers may, if desired, remain on board at Seattle for breakfast, as steamer lies at her dock until 10 a.m., when she leaves for Victoria. Round trip tickets at reduced rates. For tickets and information call on

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The Only All-Rail Route, without change of cars, between Spokane, Rossland and Nelson. Also between Nelson and Rossland.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY:

Leave.		Arrive.
7:00 a.m....	Spokane	7:00 p.m.
10:30 a.m....	Rossland....	3:25 p.m.
9:00 a.m....	Nelson	5:20 p.m.

Close connections at Nelson with steamer for Kaslo and all Kootenay Lake Points.

Passengers for Kettle River and Boundary Creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

The Br. Bk. Allonby

Will be despatched for this port about the end of June. For freight, and all information, apply to R. P. RITHET & CO., LTD. my7

C. P. Navigation Co., Ld.

TIME TABLE No. 39.

Takes effect December 24th, 1896.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to VANCOUVER—Daily, except Monday, at 1 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.

For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursday and Saturday at o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday at o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancouver, the 1st and 16th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

JOHN IRVING, Manager.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria, January 1st.

PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP CO

The Company's elegant steamers *Umatilla, City of Puebla* and *Walla Walla* carrying H.B.M. Mails, leave *Victoria, B.C.*, for San Francisco, at 5 P.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31. Due at San Francisco A.M., Aug. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, Sept. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Oct. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Nov. 3.

Leave *San Francisco* for Victoria, B.C., at 9 A.M., July 30, Aug. 4, 9, 14, 19, 21, 23, Sept. 2, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Oct., 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, 28, Nov. 2. Due at Victoria, A.M., Aug. 2, 7, 12, 17, 22, 27, Sept. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, Oct. 1, 6, 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Nov. 5.

The elegant steamers *Queen, City of Topeka* and *Mexico* leave *Victoria* for Alaska Aug 7, 12, 22, 27, Sept. 6, 11, 21, 26. Due back at Victoria Aug. 18, 24, Sept. 3, 8, 18, 23, Oct. 3, 8. The Company reserves right to change, without previous notice, steamers, sailing dates and hours of sailing.

R. P. RITHET & Co., Agts., 61 & 63 Wharf St.,
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Victoria, B.C.,
GOODALL, PERKINS & CO., Gen. Agts. S.F.

MATERNITY HOME for married ladies, 198 Johnson street. Applicants please apply the Home, or to Mrs. Higgins, Cadboro Bay rd, or Mrs. Flumerfelt, Pemberton road.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry

TIME TABLE No. 28.

To take effect at 8 a.m on Monday, March 29, 1897. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH—READ DOWN.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington	A.M. 8:00	P.M. 4:00
Ar. Nanaimo	11:48	7:25
Ar. Wellington	12:15	7:45

GOING SOUTH—READ UP.

	Daily	Sat. & Sunday
Ar. Victoria	A.M. 12:30	P.M. 8:00
Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria	8:40	4:53
Lv. Wellington for Victoria	8:15	4:15

For rates and information apply at Company's offices.

A. DUNSMUIR, President. JOSEPH HUNTER, Gen'l Supt.

H. K. PRIOR, General Freight and Passenger Agent.

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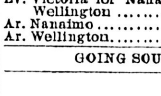
ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.



STEAMER City of Nanaimo, W. D. Owen, Master.

Sails as follows, calling at way ports as freight and passengers may offer:

Leave Victoria, Tuesday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Comox, Wednesday 7 a.m.
" Comox for Nanaimo, Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria, Saturday, 7 a.m.

For freight or staterooms apply on board, or at the Company's ticket office, Victoria Station, Store street. no15-tf

OCEANIC Steamship Company

S.S. AUSTRALIA for Honolulu only, Tuesday, Aug. 10, 2 p.m.
S.S. ALAMEDA sails via Honolulu & Auckland for Sydney, Thursday, Aug. 19, at 2 p.m.
Due to Coolgardie, Australia, and Capetown, S. Africa.

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ED. LINES, General Scavenger 236 Yates street.—Yards, etc., cleaned. Orders left at Geo. Munro's, 39 Government street; Speed Bros., corner Douglas and Fort; or Blair & Gordon, corner Menzies and Michigan, will be promptly attended to de8

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W. H. ELLIS, - - - - - MANAGER.

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VANCOUVER:

Branch Office of THE COLONIST, 669 Hastings street. A. GOODMAN, Agent.

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT.

Some time ago the COLONIST challenged the opposition press to point out wherein the provincial government had failed in the discharge of its public duties, or done anything to forfeit the confidence of the people which it has hitherto enjoyed. There were a few spasmodic attempts to meet the challenge, but so convincing were the rejoinders of the COLONIST that the attempt of the opposition was wholly abandoned, and the leaders determined to formulate a platform of their own—a wise conclusion in principle, although they made a sad mess of the matter in practice.

It may be said without fear of successful contradiction that the policy of the government has been highly successful, and while there may be differences of opinion on some matters of detail, there can be none on the general principles of that policy, and the general manner in which it has been carried out. Possibly some things have not been done as some persons thought they ought to be; possibly some things have been done in one way that might, in the opinions of some people, have been better done in some other way; but in everything there has been a painstaking desire on the part of the government and all its members to discharge their onerous duties so as to advance the best interest of the province, and their efforts have been crowned with success.

This policy has during the last eight years given the province a standing in the financial world. Eight years ago British Columbia had no public financial status properly so called. This does not mean that it had no credit, but simply that its credit was an unknown factor on the London Stock Exchange. Now it has a regular standing and its credit is of the very highest. This is not the result of accident, but is due to careful work on the part of the government, and especially of the Minister of Finance, who, through bad times, when the revenue was small, as well as through those later and more prosperous times, has handled the credit of the province with consummate tact. Hon. Mr. Turner has the satisfaction of knowing that his management in this respect has received the heartiest endorsement of the most capable judges, and he can point to the quotations on the Stock Exchange to prove that their good opinion has a solid foundation.

It is quite true that new obligations had to be incurred, but it is conceded on all sides to have been wise policy to borrow money for public improvements. Railroads, highways, bridges, school houses and public buildings have been erected in all parts of the province. Much care had to be exercised in these matters. The province was and is yet in a transition state. It has been difficult, and is still in many cases difficult, to know exactly where roads should be made and where public buildings should be erected. The location of mining towns was and is yet uncertain. What was a wilderness one year became a busy centre the next. What is a wilderness now may be a thriving town next year. In some localities these questions are settled, and in those the government is proceeding rapidly with public improvements.

The condition of affairs all over the province shows that the good work of the government is bearing its legitimate fruit, and every section is in a position to take advantage of the coming development. As rapidly as new demands arise, the government is meeting them successfully. It would be utterly powerless to continue to do this if it had not established the very highest credit in the money centre of the world; but, thanks to this having been done, British Columbia can get, on the most reasonable terms, whatever money it may require to inaugurate a thorough system of public works in every section where, and as rapidly as, they are needed. This is a matter of supreme importance. This province has enormous resources. It has come to the front with wonderful rapidity. The eyes of the world are on it, and during the next year its development will receive an unprecedented impetus. To get the best and quickest results from this, the government must be in a position to act promptly and deal liberally with public improvements. This it can do, if the legislature sees fit so to authorize, for the money market will respond to any reasonable request, based upon a policy of public improvements. Indeed, we may say without exaggeration that while the responsibilities resting upon the government at this particular time are scarcely less than those of the Dominion government, as to their ultimate results, the standing of the province is equal to their requirements.

At the present moment there is not a district in the province that is not receiving attention with the above object in view, and while we freely admit that many of the rapidly developing portions require public expenditures, which cannot be made on the intant the necessity is brought to light, we claim that the government is doing all that could be expected by reasonable men even in such cases. It must be remembered that it does not do to comply with every demand for a road or a public building as soon as it is made. Sufficient time must be allowed to elapse to show if the apparent necessity is a real one. As this is shown the government stands ready to meet every emergency and can get the money to do it.

Under these circumstances it is not surprising that the Times has abandoned its flabby attacks upon the government's policy and resorted to personal attacks upon the ministers. It charges Mr. Turner with being false to his friends and the next day expresses pity for him for having to stand by those same friends. One day it has the members of the government banded together like brothers by a love of plunder; the next they are represented as going around after each other with knives up their coat sleeves. The Times need not worry. If it wants to see a truly happy political family it will find it on the other side of James Bay. *Mens conscia recti*, an appreciation of the splendid opportunities before the province and pride in faithfully discharging the very grave responsibilities which they entail, perfect confidence in each other and a knowledge that they enjoy the confidence and respect of the legislature and the country both personally and politically, lighten the labors of administration, which are daily assuming greater magnitude, and make the ministers indifferent to such silly, false and disreputable assaults as the Times indulges in.

THIS HAPPENED IN MARS.

A man, who was called Synagogue, by his fellow Martians, once engaged in politics. He was consumed by the notion that everything on Mars had gone wrong, much for the same reason that to a very bilious person the whole world looks yellow, and so he offered himself on the altar of his country. Now, Synagogue likewise ran a newspaper, and the newspaper lauded him and vilified his opponents in all moods and tenses. But the people did not feel called upon to accept Synagogue in any capacity whatever. He asked them to elect him to the local legislature, but was "trun down," as they say in the Bowery. So likewise was he "trun down" when he offered himself for parliament, the which happened on divers and several occasions, and so frequently that one of the Tyee Muck-a-Mucks at the capital of the country remarked as follows, to wit: "Synagogue has his gall with him if he thinks we want him after the people have said three times that they do not."

Now, there was in the land a local opposition, and Synagogue said within himself: "Behold, I am the opposition and without me the opposition is neither in it nor in on it." But it happened that the men, who were in fact the opposition, met one day to devise a thing called a platform, and Synagogue was not invited to be present at the framing thereof, for they said to themselves, after the manner of the Tyee Muck-a-Muck of the capital city, that the advice of a man whom the people had rejected as often as he offered his services was worth very little. Therefore, when the platform was framed, Synagogue proceeded forthwith to denounce it as no good.

There was likewise an official in the land known as the Speaker, and the Speaker was imbued with the idea that without him the opposition was "nit," and he declared himself to be the opposition, and pronounced all others spurious, unless they possessed certain ear marks, which none but he could identify. At this Synagogue was exceeding wroth and derided the Speaker with language of violence and called on him to resign his seat in the legislature, knowing full well that if he did he could never be re-elected.

And in the order of things it occurred that a certain high office was about to become vacant, and Synagogue said to himself, "Behold, nature constructed me to wear a Windsor uniform." But no one else, who had any influence anywhere, thought that the right to wear the uniform should be given him, whereat Synagogue was as mad as a wet hen.

These things caused Synagogue to gnash with his teeth and "get himself so chock-full of pisen that if he'd bite hisself he'd die," and from day to day he expressed himself violently in his paper, without regard to truth, consistency or anything else. And the government at which his attacks were directed simply laughed at him, and the more they laughed the madder he got. And that's about all it amounted to.

Now, all this happened in Mars, and if any one is misled by its resemblance to certain contemporary events to suppose it happened in Victoria, he is mistaken, for there is no one here named Synagogue.

IT is right to be conservative in all things, but the Canadian Trade Review rather overdoes the matter in connection with the Klondyke. To describe the Yukon as a land of death and desolation is to use the language of extreme exaggeration. To state that there "are already two thousand graves" in the Klondyke camp, exhibits a freshness that is ludicrous. To be sufficiently green to accept for a single instant that nonsensical Montana story about the gold that was brought out having been taken from the bodies of dead men, makes one wonder if the editor ought any longer to be allowed to be at large without a guardian.

MR. S. D. SCOTT, editor of the St. John, N. B., Sun, in a signed letter in his paper, says: "The Yukon region is mostly in Alaska." This is enough to make anyone despair. Mr. Scott when in Victoria was confronted with the map, and the whole situation was explained to him in detail, and yet ——. Well, it really seems as if the last thing most people get drilled into their heads is geography. There are some people so dense on the subject that if they should get turned round in their graves they would imagine that the general resurrection had come and they had been translated to another world.

A CORRESPONDENT writes us a strong letter on the question of the Stickeen territories. We think we can assure him that the provincial government will not sleep on its rights, but will ascertain what they are and stand by them. There need be no controversy between the two governments, for the Dominion is as much concerned in getting this matter right as the Province is.

THE Oregon City Enterprise says that if the Canadians do not cease their oppression of the United States citizens in the Yukon, the descendants of the men who fought at Bunker Hill will take up arms and found a new republic. Oh rubbish! If the descendants of the Bunker Hill folk do not like Canadian laws, let them stay at home.

IN these warm days the News-Advertiser is as refreshing as a breeze from the snowy summit of Mount Baker. Oil cans full of gold nuggets do not disturb it in the least. It speaks of the interest taken in the Yukon trade by this city with a cool and placid indifference, which suggests that the editorial chair is in a cold storage plant.

BY WAY OF VARIETY.

"He's the most honest man I ever knew." "Yes, he won't even tell the naked truth." — Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"How did your husband like the custard pie you made for him, Mrs. Youngly?" "Sat down on it, the horrid thing."—Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Noodle—Is your son's wife a good manager? Mrs. Oldham—Yes. She manages to make William jump every time she speaks to him, and that's more than I was ever able to do.—Cleveland Leader.

First Prospector (at Klondyke)—I understand Nuggets has been arrested. Second Prospector—Yes; the darned fool persisted in heaping gold in front of his cabin and blocking the trail. — Philadelphia North American.

"They have moved our choir up to the other end of the church." "What's that for?" "Our clergyman is delicate, and he said he couldn't stand to have twelve girls fanning his bald head all at once."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"Paw," asked Tommy, who had been reading headlines, "what does 'charges of bad faith' mean?" "Oh-er—I dunno." answered Mr. Figg, absently. "Another one of those heresy trials, I guess."—Indianapolis Journal.

Bridget has a kitchen full of her company. Mistress (from the head of the stairs)—Bridget! Bridget—Yis, ma'am. Mistress—It's 10 o'clock. Bridget—Thank ye, ma'am. And will ye be so koind ez to tell me whin it's 12?—London Tit-Bits.

"You should get your ears lopped, Bryan," said a smart tourist to an Irish peasant whom he was quizzing; "they're too large for a man. "An' bedad," replied the Hibernian, "I was just thinkin' yours would want to be made larger; sure, they're too short for an ass."—Jinks.

Popular Hotel Man.

"I was troubled with pimples on my face and head which caused me much annoyance. After trying many remedies without benefit I was advised to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first bottle helped me and I took four bottles. I am now completely cured" JAMES REILLEY, Proprietor Chapman House, Sarnia, Ont.

Hood's Pills act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

A Summer Specific.

Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry cures cholera, cholera morbus, diarrhoea, dysentery, cramps, colic, summer complaint, canker of the mouth and all bowel complaints of children or adults. It is a soothing, effectual and never failing medicine which gives immediate relief and speedily effects a cure.

THE CANADIAN PRESS.

A ROUTE TO THE YUKON.

The feasibility of a line of railway from Quesnelle into the Yukon country is unquestioned.—Inland Sentinel.

GOOD TIMES ARE HERE.

The railway business is thriving because Canada's trade is expanding, and the production of wealth is increasing by bounds.—Mail and Empire.

ROSSLAND ORE SHIPMENTS.

The ore shipments of the camp for the past week reached 2,332 tons, a slight increase over the week before. This is a very satisfactory showing in face of the fact that the War Eagle is making no shipments at all.—Rossland Miner.

DON'T TALK ABOUT TRIFLES.

It is to be hoped that our Coast contemporaries will sober up before next Christmas so as to fully appreciate the announcement then to be made that about TEN MILLION DOLLARS' worth of gold, silver and copper has been mined in Kootenay during the year 1897.—Nelson Miner.

THE PROPOSED ROYALTY.

The wisdom of this excessive exaction may well be open to doubt. There will be difficulty in collecting the royalty, and the mere fact that it is demanded must discourage mining in the Klondyke region.—Monetary Times.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick Headache.

AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION

Hardware, Iron and Agricultural Implements.

MARVIN & TILTON'S Extensive Stock.

TUESDAY, AUG. 10, 10:30 A.M.

I have been instructed by the above firm to close out the whole of their valuable and well assorted stock in trade at their store, Wharf and Bastion streets, Victoria, consisting of a large assortment of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Nails, Iron, Steel, Chain, Cordage, Agricultural Implements, and extras for Ploughs; Toronto, Champion, Buckeye, and other Harvesting Machines; Builders', Contractors', Plumbers' and Loggers' Supplies; Office Furniture, etc., etc., etc.

The Auctioneer would call special attention to this great and peremptory sale, as the firm has decided to close out their business. It would not be in the reach of an ordinary advertisement to enumerate the large stock that will be sold without reserve.

Inspection of stock is invited. Premises open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

jy18 GEORGE BYRNES, Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Beautiful Pleasure Resort, Cowichan Lake,

MONDAY, AUGUST 16th, AT 2 P.M.

I have been instructed by Messrs. Price & Jaynes, on account of dissolution of partnership, to sell at my rooms, Yates street, Victoria, without reserve, all that picturesque and valuable property known as the *Lakeside Hotel, Cowichan Lake.*

The property consists of 154 acres more or less, of land fronting on the Lake, about 20 acres of which is good alder bottom, about 10 acres is cleared around the dwelling house and hotel. There is a nice young fruit orchard adjoining.

The improvements consisting of a first-class hard finished frame dwelling house containing 16 bed rooms, 3 sitting rooms, dining room, office and kitchen, and nicely furnished throughout, with every convenience, adjacent to the dwelling house is a good log house used for a bar, store and tool house, also a large boat and bathing house, 11 boats, good frame stable 6 stalls, cow sheds and chicken house. All the above enumerated property is in first-class condition and will be sold en bloc.

Also 31 acres of land more or less, fronting on a nice sheltered bay on Cowichan Lake, about 15 acres is alder bottom land with a good log house thereon. This property is situated about 5 miles west from the hotel, and is a very desirable piece of property for any wishing to have a summer residence. In connection with the Hotel the proprietors run a stage from Duncans Station three times a week, carrying H.M. mails and passengers. The purchaser of the property will have the privilege of buying at a valuation the stage, horses, cows, chickens, tools, spirits and provisions now at the Hotel. The business is increasing yearly, and is well patronized by tourists from all parts of the world and British Columbia. This is the fisherman and hunter's paradise. Terms cash.

GEORGE BYRNES,
jy22 Auctioneer.

Ho! for Klondyke!

Everybody going or wanting to know about the Yukon Gold Mines should buy the

MAP AND MINING REGULATIONS

Now on sale at the Bookstores. The Pamphlet contains all the information required.

Price 50 Cents

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability, will be held at the office of the Companp at Victoria, B. C. on Tuesday, the 7th day of September, 1897, at the hour of 8 in the evening for the purpose of passing a resolution to enable the Company to dispose of the whole or a portion of the assets of the said Company.

R. T. WILLIAMS,
Secretary of the Caledonia General Mining Association, Limited Liability.
Victoria, B. C., 3rd August, 1897.

Medical Department. University of California.

THE REGULAR COURSE OF LECTURES will begin Wednesday, September 1st, at 9 a.m. at the College Building, Stockton street, near Chestnut street, San Francisco.

R. A. McLEAN, M. D., Dean.
305 Kearney street, corner Bush, San Francisco.

Pure Bred Scotch Collie Pups for Sale;

By Richmond Royal (Cestrian Wonder by Metchley Wonder) out of Richmond Bess '9. (Ormskirk Chris by Christopher). Richmond Royal is the winner of 4 silver cups, 6 special and 6 first prizes in England. Price (including certificate of registration and pedigree from The Kennel Club, England) $20.00. R. G. Miller, Clinton, B.C

Texada City Townsite.

A $5,000 HOTEL GIVEN AWAY.

PLAN OF SALE.

The lots in blocks numbered 2, 3, 6, 7, 12 and 13, will be sold as follows: Corner lots $150 each; inside lots at $100.

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The drawing will take place in Vancouver as soon as possible after the lots are sold, and the time and place of drawing will be advertised in the daily papers of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo.

Parties contemplating investing in Texada City property are advised to make early application for lots, so as to take advantage of the drawing for the hotel, which is limited to the first 300 paid-up purchasers only. For further particulars apply to the following agents:

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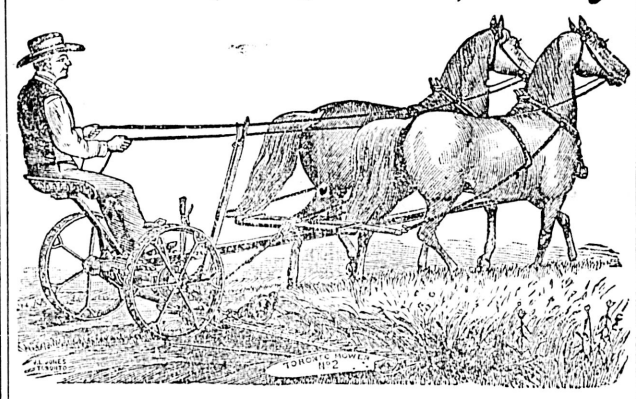

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FOREST fires have commenced in earnest along the line of the E. & N. railway.

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A BUSH fire in the vicinity of the Oak Bay golf links gave the brigade under Chief Deasy warm and tiresome work yesterday.

A BOQUET consisting of twenty-six varieties of sweet peas adorned the COLONIST office last night. The flowers were grown in the garden of Rev. P. C. L. Harris.

ALL who have entered or who intend to enter for the century run to-morrow are requested to call for instructions as to route, turns, etc., upon C. H. Gibbons, at the COLONIST office, between 3 and 4 o'clock this afternoon.

REPORT has it that twenty or more fortunate miners with their fortunes in dust will be passengers for St. Michaels on the river steamer leaving Dawson City yesterday. They will reach San Francisco in two or three weeks.

THE unusual spectacle of Chinese officiating as pallbearers at a white man's funeral was witnessed yesterday, when the remains of the late Alexander Brodie were consigned to their last resting place in Rock Bay cemetery. Rev. Ralph W. Trotter officiated, and the pallbearers were pupils of the deceased teacher and interpreter.

THE charge of threatening preferred by Emma Oleson against George Rose was dismissed in the city police court yesterday upon the defendant paying the costs. Rose was said to have promised the sixteen-year-old complainant an early and violent death in the event of her persisting in her determination not to marry him.

IT does not take long for news of gold discoveries to girdle the globe, as instance the fact that three fortune hunters from far off Corsica arrived here last evening, and are now awaiting at the Dominion the sailing of the Bristol. They are F. Mariaggi, L. Opoux and D. Bonnin, and each has formed a favorable opinion of Canadian life and governmental methods by a short residence at Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. They will be accompanied North by a small Manitoba party including Thomas Shaw, A. McKenzie, Angus McKenzie and James Lelland—all of Carberry.

SO GRATIFYING has been the attendance and so great the interest manifested in the Methodist camp meeting now being held at Kanaka beach that it has been decided to continue the services into next week--exactly how long has yet to be determined. Each day now sees additions to the number of camping families, while the congregation last evening was unquestionably the largest on record. In consequence of Rev. Mr. Crosby leaving for the Fraser to-day, evangelist McKeen resigned the leadership of last evening's meeting to the president of the Conference, and instead will speak to-night. All the other services of yesterday were as outlined in the morning COLONIST.

COLLECTOR MILNE has received from England a new form of declaration which importers will from this on be obliged to comply with. They are now entitled to a rebate on duties of one eighth, while next year, commencing in July, this amount will be increased to one quarter. "Persons making entry of goods under the Canadian reciprocal tariff, 1897," says the present law, "are required to furnish a separate invoice of articles entitled to each entry with a declaration annexed thereto from the exporter or his agent made before a notary public or a commissioner for taking oaths, or the chief municipal officer of a city or town, or a British consul, or before the president or secretary of a chamber of commerce, as to the origin and value of the articles in the form hereinafter presented."

Tennis Pants and Shirts at W. & J. Wilson's.

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THE Baptists are enjoying a little camp meeting of their own at tenas Kanaka beach.

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POUNDKEEPER McInnes will have an auction sale to-day and dispose of fifteen dogs to anyone who may stand ready to pay their taxes.

YESTERDAY was a day of jubilee to the young folk of Knox Presbyterian Sunday school. They had their annual picnic at Kanaka beach.

THE title of the joint stock association incorporated as the Trilby Mining Corporation has been changed to the Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited.

BY publication in the Gazette of yesterday the sanitary regulations of 1896 are declared in force in the cities of Rossland, Grand Forks, Kaslo, Nelson and Vernon.

HARRY HEMANS, for some years a resident of this city and employed by one or two business firms to expert their books, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment for forgery by the superior court at Denver, Col.

LEGAL men may look for the early appearance of the revised and consolidated statutes of the province, the commission appointed in this regard having completed their labors and the result being now in the hands of the Queen's printer.

A CONTINGENT of the Northwest Mounted Police arrived on the Charmer last night, en route to the Yukon, and are quartered at the Occidental. They are: Staff Sergeant Service, Sergeant Richards and troopers J. Allmark, H. Coates, Swatley, Dunn and E. Rice.

THE children of St. Saviour's Sunday school, two jolly carloads of exuberant humanity, enjoyed their annual picnic at Oak Bay beach yesterday. The afternoon was spent in acquatic and field sports, games, etc., and not an accident of any kind occurred to mar the general festivity.

THE city electric light staff were evidently on strike for a few hours last evening or else had mislaid their almanac. As a result the streets were blocked with great wads of Egyptian darkness, save and excepting where the patent medicine man held forth to an admiring throng.

THE Ashcroft Water Works Co., Ltd., with capital of $25,000, and the Rossland-Good Friday Gold Mining Co., Ltd., capitalized at $1,500,000, have just filed articles of incorporation. The Canadian Pacific Exploration, Ltd., of 88 Cannon street, London, capitalized at £500,000, and with head offices in Rossland, is also licensed as an extra-provincial company.

ALL that is mortal of the late Sister Mary Celestine, who, until ill-health compelled her to retire some short time ago from the position of superior of the Industrial school at Kuper island, is now occupying a grave in the burying ground. The services of her funeral, so simple, but yet so impressive, were conducted by four of the Roman Catholic clergy yesterday.

FAIRLY good gold quartz has been discovered not far from Mr. Wilson Brown's farm, and quite near the city waterworks' property. Several samples were brought to town for assay yesterday, and pending the receipt of the expert's report the locators of the new claim decline to say much concerning it. They do not expect their specimens to run into fabulous figures, but even low grade ore would be a fortune so conveniently situated.

COLFAX lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, which is always abreast of the times in its social events was never better at home than at a picnic which the society gave yesterday. Over at Sailor Bay, near the entrance to the harbor, upwards of sixty members and their friends encamped during the day. The picnicers left Capt. Dan McIntosh's about 10 o'clock in the morning and did not return until late in the evening.

AMONG the many tourists who are at present visiting the city are the following, registered at the Driard: E. S. Galt, Lethbridge; E. C. Beede, Seattle; the Misses Beede, Minneapolis; Mrs. C. and Mrs. K. Krieger, St. Paul; W. B. Goodwin, Seattle; D. M. Alexander and wife, Murphysboro, Ill.; M. M. Cole, wife and son, Everett; Henry Koehen and wife, and H. A. Koehen, St. Louis; Miss Kate Hopkins, Mrs. J. A. McCormick, Mrs. R. C. Sullivan and F. J. Sullivan, Chicago.

RUPERT GLENN, a young visitor from Eugene, Ore., met with a serious accident on the Oak Bay road last evening, through ignorance of the local rule of the road. In Oregon, as in all other parts of America save Victoria and Vancouver, the rule is to turn to the right. Here the English rule prevails, although Mr. Glenn did not know it. He accordingly held to the right while descending Shotbolt's hill, and half way down crashed into a city cyclist who persistently held to his course through misunderstanding the situation. The local man mourns a broken bike, while the visitor has a fractured collar bone and one or two bad cuts about the head.

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35 AND 37 JOHNSON STREET.

YUKON MINING LAWS.

What Many Old-Time Miners and Prospectors Think of the Measure.

Politics Cut No Figure in the Opposing of This Senseless Piece of Legislation.

If the ideas of those who know what they are talking about go for anything, the Dominion government will find that their proposed mining laws with respect to the Yukon placers simply "wont go." A COLONIST reporter interviewed as many of the old-timers as could be reached yesterday afternoon and one and all, without regard to nationality or political leanings, utterly condemned the regulations without the slightest qualification.

Mr. J. Clearihue, whose experience in the mines of British Columbia includes both Cariboo and Cassiar, said: "The new law is the most outrageous thing I ever knew of. In the first place 500 feet is too great an area for a claim; in my mining days 100 feet was all that was allowed, and it was plenty of ground for one man to work. Then as to reserving each alternate claim—say a miner makes a lucky strike, and as soon as the good news spreads, a rush is made for the new ground. I drive my stake here; along comes the next man and drives his 500 feet further along; and in less than no time thirty or forty men have taken up claims—perhaps the greater parts may be taken up simultaneously with the first discovery and all the ground is occupied before anyone representing authority has arrived. Now who is going to say which men are to abandon their claims to the government? I know miners well enough to say that they simply would refuse to budge. Of course there would be trouble, and lots of it, but public opinion would be with the miners, and in the long run they would win.

"It beats me how the regulations have come to be framed as they are, unless the government wishes to keep miners out of that territory. To talk of collecting a royalty of 10 per cent. and 20 per cent. is rank nonsense. It could not be collected; and such a tax was never before heard of in either Australia or California. Why don't the Dominion government take the provincial mining laws as a guide? These laws have beem framed from actual experience, and would have been a good basis to work on."

Thos. Earle, M.P., who, in addition to now being one of Victoria's leading merchants, has had experience in the mines in early days, having mined both in Cariboo and Big Bend, said that all miners would be opposed to the new rules. "They are simply unworkable," said Mr. Earle, "and the reserving of each alternate claim is the worst feature, except the talking of collecting 20 per cent. royalty. The miners will not pay it, or if they do it will only be upon a very small portion of the output. Two and a half per cent. would have been ample to ask the miners to pay, and I have no doubt all would have been satisfied to contribute that amount. The whole scheme is absurd, and, to say the least, the department might have consulted provincial authorities on mines and mining before framing such outrageous regulations. Every miner who has spoken to me on the subject has condemned the new law."

J. B. Clarke, of Clarke & Pearson, of Yates street, could not see how the Dominion government expected to carry out their ideas. Mr. Clarke for many years was a miner in Cariboo, where, he states, the creek claims were limited to 100 feet, except in cases where the channel was narrow, when the width of the ground might be 300 feet. And these were all deep diggings, and even if in one or two cases richer ground was struck in Cariboo than any yet reported from Klondyke, the tremendous amount of work involved in getting at the pay dirt in the former makes comparisons as to the richness of the two localities out of the question. "If all they say is true, Klondyke claims must be worth much more than an equal quantity of ground in Cariboo even in the latter's palmiest days, and yet they propose to make the claims five times as large."

James Holroyd, who is well known to all old-timers as a miner of experience, though that there would be very little left for the prospector if the new laws were carried out.

Hon. Robert Beaven, another old Cariboo miner of the olden days, said. "Five hundred feet is too big a piece of ground to give any man particularly of such ground, and I don't see what he could do with it when he had it. The royalty proposed to be collected is a most ridiculous proposition and it will simply mean the driving of prospectors out of the country and into Alaska. As to the reserving of alternate claims the idea is too foolish to discuss. I don't see where the ministers' could have got their ideas."

W. H. Lossee, who spent some time in Cariboo a short time ago, was of opinion that to give 500 feet to each miner would be simply foolishness. "Just fancy a piece of land 500 feet long across the channel of the creek from rim rock to rim rock, and try to figure out how long it will take any man to work over the ground where it is all frozen as solid almost as bed rock. The only place I know of where they charge a royalty is in British Guiana but there, there is but one way of getting out of the mines which is down a river, so that the government manage to collect the royalty all right—and 20 per cent at that. If a rate of five per cent. had been made there would perhaps have been a fair chance of deriving a good revenue from the new mines, but they cannot begin to carry out the law as it is supposed to stand."

"It is simply legalized robbery," was John Grant's remark when approached on the subject, "and amounts to offering a premium on crime. No miner is going to pay 20 per cent. on his output. It is the most senseless thing I ever heard of, and for the life of me I cannot understand on what grounds the department could have framed the measure."

Another gentleman, who did not wish to have his name used, stated that he had in his possession a letter written by a well known miner whom he had consulted, in which the writer says: "The regulations must have been framed by a d— fool or someone who has escaped from a lunatic asylum." This letter it is intended to forward to the department at Ottawa, in order that those in authority may see in what light the hardy miners of this province view the utterly reckless manner in which the new law has been drawn up.

It is safe to say that not a mining man can be found in Victoria who can see a single redeeming feature in the new mining laws for the Yukon as at present framed, for although the gentlemen quoted above are but a very of this class at present in the city, every one of them states that in conversation with other mining friends (who were not interviewed yesterday) one and all are bitter in their denunciation of the action of the Dominion government in this connection.

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Boys'. . . Clothing, Too.

School commences next week; $5 suits for $4, $4 suits for $3.20, $3 suits for $2.40, $2 suits for $1.60, knicker pants 50 cents, hats, caps and furnishing goods 20 per cent. off.

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THE parlor social given by Mrs. Doctor McGregor to the members of the W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon was most interesting. Mis Spofford gave a thoughtful and practical address on "How to secure a successful convention." The subject was chosen in order to help the union prepare for the provincial convention of the Womans Christian Temperance Union, which will be held in this city on August 31, September 1 and 2. At this convention delegates will be chosen to attend the Dominion and the world's convention of this organization, which will be held in Toronto next October, and at which will be present many of the great temperance women from all parts of the world. The follow- committees were appointed yesterday to arrange for the British Columbia convention: Hospitality and reception—Mesdames William Grant, Cox, Gill, Shakespeare, Pickard, Williams and Cameron; Music—Miss Spofford; Press—Mesdames G. Grant, Gould and Edmonds; Decorations, Mesdames Pendray and Goodacre and the Y.W.C.T.U.; Evening meetings—Mrs. McGregor and Mrs. Gould.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Having bought over the Victoria Hat Works, the business will now be carried on at the Paisley. Ladies and gent's hats cleaned, dyed and reblocked. Feathers cleaned, dyed and made over. Fancy cleaning and dyeing in all its branches at the Paisley Steam Dye Works, established 1885. The old reliable and only reliable dye works in the city, 116 Yates St. J. Allison, Prop.

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F. ELWORTHY—Balance-sheets prepared, accounts audited, general agencies taken. Office, Board of Trade Building. au30-tf

BRILLIANT TENNIS.

Several Close and Interesting Matches in Yesterday's Tournament Events.

The Contests Growing in Merit as the Finals Are Approached.

A grand game was witnessed by the lovers of tennis at the Belcher street courts yesterday, when Pooley and Foulkes met Goward and Combe in the open doubles. At no stage of the battle was the result better than a guess, for the losers were within an ace of winning no fewer than eight times, Foulkes being in his usual determined and brilliant form and Pooley playing steadily and well, giving evidence of a fine tennis future. It was an uphill game for Goward and Combe, but they held to it to victory, the match ending in their favor with the score 3-6, 6-5, 6-4.

Card and Cuppage also gave an admirable exhibition of tennis, the latter winning by good lobbing and volleying, while his opponent showed considerable brilliancy, although suffering from the unusual heat of the day.

Among the ladies' events, the match between Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts and Mrs. Dorman and Miss Goward was conspicuously meritorious. The score, in favor of the former pair, was 6-5, 6-5.

GENTLEMEN'S SINGLES.

Cuppard beat Curd, 6-5, 6-4.
Foulkes beat Worsfold, 6-3, 6-3.
Goward beat Rithet, 6-3, 6-2.
Cuppage beat Crawley, 6-3, 6-0.
Combe beat Holt, 6-4, 6-0.

LADIES' SINGLES.

Miss Goward beat Miss Twigge.

GENTLEMEN'S DOUBLES.

Combe and Goward beat Foulkes and Pooley, 3-6, 6-5, 6-4.
Hurd and Wright beat Holt and Haines, 6-3, 6-3.
Cuppage and Parsons beat Rithet and Rithet, 6-2, 6-4.
Foulkes and Pooley beat Fox and Ransford, 6-0, 6-2.

LADIES' DOUBLES.

Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae beat Mrs. Willis and Miss Frere, 6-2, 0-6, 6-3.
Mrs. Dorman and Miss Goward beat Miss Prior and Miss M. Prior, 6-1, 5-6, 6-1.
Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts beat Mrs. Dorman and Miss Goward, 6-5, 6-5.

MIXED DOUBLES.

Miss Twigge and J. McIvor Campbell beat Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley, 6-5, 6-4.
Miss Prior and Geo. Johnston beat Miss M. Prior and H. Abbott, 6-2, 6-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

10.—Miss Frere and J. F. Foulkes v. Miss Goward and A. T. Goward.
10.—Mrs. Cowell and Miss Beaner v. Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae.
11.—Hurd and Wright v. Cuppage and Parsons.
11.—Miss Price and Geo. Johnson v. Miss Twigge and J. McI. Campbell.
12.—Harvey Combe v. R. D. Harvey.
2.—Mrs. Willis v. Miss M. Macrae.
2:30—A. T. Goward v. G. A. Hurd.
Miss Frere v. Miss Goward.
3:30—Finals in handicap mixed doubles.
Miss Keefer and R. H. Pooley v. Miss M. Prior and R. D. Harvey.
4—Final gentlemen's doubles.
The winner of Cuppage and Parsons v. Hurd and Wright v. Harvey Combe and A. T. Goward.
4—The winner of Mrs. Cowell and Miss Beaven v. Miss Macrae and Miss M. Macrae v. Miss Twigge and Miss Roberts.
5—J. F. Foulkes v. G. V. Cuppage.

To-night the visiting players will be the guests of the V.L.T.C. at the annual dance in the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay. All attending are requested to note that special cars are running from Oak Bay at 1.30 a.m., and also after the dance, for all points to which the tramway system extends. Tickets for the dance may be had from Messrs. T. E. Pooley, F. Higgins, E. A. Powell, Major Jones, and the secretary of the club, Mr. J. F. Foulkes.

THE INTERNATIONAL TOURNEY.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—In the international tennis tournament at Hoboken this afternoon the Americans finally won. In the exhibition double D. R. Wreen and O. S. Campbell (American) defeated H. S. Mahoney and W. V. Eaves of (England) 6-4, 6-4, 8-6.

THE TURF.

THE BRIGHTON MEETING.

LONDON, Aug. 5.—At the Brighton August meeting Mr. Richard Croker's five year old bay horse Americus won the Southdown plate of 200 sovereigns for two year olds and upwards. Mr. Jersey's Milford was second.

Fouled by the Umpire.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 5.—John Cartuyveilles, the fireman who was struck on the head with a beer glass yesterday by umpire Tim Hurst, during the game between Cincinnati and Pittsburg, is in a critical condition, and a charge of assault with intent to kill has been made against Hurst.

Mr. Sheppard in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 5.—The Canadian envoy, E. E. Sheppard, of Toronto, has been cordially received. The Canadian government desires to secure trade here and in Central America, and doubtless Mr. Sheppard's mission will lead to some results.

INCLUDED in the big freight brought to this city from the Sound yesterday was a carload of horses, the first of three carloads which Mr. Joseph Mellor, sr., is bringing in from Oregon for shipment to Dyea. One carload of the animals have already been sold to F. C. Davidge & Co., and will go North on the steamship Bristol when that ship sails on the 10th inst. In consideration of her big freight, the Kingston was some time late both in arriving and departing yesterday.

To improve and thicken the growth of the hair and restore its natural color, Hall's Hair Renewer should be applied and no other. Recommended by Physicians.

Speaks From Experience.

Mr. J. W. Tomlinson, Amherstburg, Ont. speaks from experience when he says:—"I am well satisfied with Doan's Kidney Pills. They are undoubtedly the best medicine on the market for any one afflicted with urinary or kidney troubles, such as pain in the back, tired feeling, cramps, numbness, etc. They cured me and removed all my pains and aches."

THE SPOKANE WAY.

Sample of How Illiberally Canadians Are Treated in the States.

While the newspapers of the neighboring cities of the United States are filled with grievous complaints because their residents coming to prospect the rich Canadian mines are required, like everybody else, to pay duty on the supplies they bring in with them, the following story shows how meanly Canadians are treated across the border. It is from the Kaslo Kootenaiian:

"There has been a good deal of comment around town during the last few days over the fact that W. R. McRae, foreman of the Kootenay Electric Company, of Kaslo, was refused permission to work in Spokane because he happened to be a Canadian. The facts are as follows:

"An armature in one of the company's dynamos burned out, and McRae was despatched with it to Spokane to have it repaired. He went first to the Edison company, but as the company was too busy with other work to attend to it for him, McRae took the machinery to the street railway shops. Here he was told that he could wind the armature, but that he would have to do the work himself. He took off his coat and began to strip the armature, but after he had been at work a short time a representative of the company's employes waited on him and told him that he would have to stop, because by working there he was breaking the alien labor law.

"McRae explained the circumstances. He pointed out that he was not there under contract, but had simply brought the armature in to be repaired and would return with it in a few days to Kaslo. The man went away muttering. Two days later another deputation waited on McRae and told him he must either stop work or leave the country. McRae's protests were all in vain, and at last he had to give in. After some delay and difficulty he procured a competent man to attend to the job and left for home.

"The incident has not only caused comment, but considerable indignation even among the Americans themselves who are resident in Kaslo. There is nothing in the United States labor law to warrant the interpretation put upon it in Spokane, and even if there were, no man with an atom of common sense could see in the incident anything but a display of petty and contemptible tyranny, quite beneath the dignity of a great nation.

"The deportation of Canadian workmen and even women has become quite common at Niagara Falls and Detriot, but it is something new in this part of the continent. It would hardly seem to be the part of wisdom to follow it up. —Kaslo Kootenaian."

CONCERNING SNAKES.

In British India over 20,000 persons mostly natives die every year from snake bites. The snake hears the sound of a booted foot and gets out of the way. The native being bare-foot surprises the snake by treading on him and the bite follows of course. Believing the poison to be certain death, the Hindu makes no effort to counteract it, but resigns himself to his fate.

Cases are recorded of natives who lay down to die, thinking they were bitten, when examination showed they had not been bitten. Such is the power of imagination.

"It seemed as if something was opening and closing in my back," says a woman's letter.

It really couldn't be so. The idea was fanciful; she knew that well herself. She was only trying to describe a sensation, not a fact. Yet if she actually had thought something was opening and closing in her back she had a better excuse for it than the Hindus for biting themselves with imaginary snakes, for nothing at all ailed them, while something very serious ailed her.

She says:—"I always enjoyed the best of health up to February 1891, when I began to feel weak and languid. I felt low-spirited and seemed to have no strength or energy left in me. My skin and the white of the eyes were of a yellow color. My appetite was very poor, and after eating ever so little I had a sense of fulness and weight at the chest. I was constantly retching and straining, and from time to time I brought up a quantity of blood. I had a dreadful pain in the back, as if something was opening and closing. I was much troubled with night sweats and could be completely bathed in perspiration. Sometimes better and at other times worse, I continued to suffer for over three years, all the time getting weaker, being barely able to walk about. In April of this date (1894) the vomiting of blood was so bad that I thought I had burst a blood-vessel. I parted with a quantity of clotted blood which ran from me like water I was now so weak that I never thought I should recover. During my long illness I was attended by two doctors who gave me medicines but I got no better. One of the doctors said that I had Bright's Disease, and that he could do no good for me. At the latter part of April (1894) my husband persuaded me to try a medicine called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. He got me a bottle from Messrs. Headland & Co., London road, and after I had taken it a few days my appetite improved and the dreadful retching and vomiting ceased. I continued with the medicine and gained strength every day, and when I had taken two bottles I was able to go about as strong and well as ever. I consider that Mother Seigel's Syrup has saved my life and I consent to the publication of this statement. I will gladly answer any inquiries. (Signed) Jane Amelia Chamberlain, 54 Coleman street, Brighton, June 7th, 1894."

At school we are taught Greek and Latin but mighty little, if any, about our own bodies. Well, better times will come, after you and I have turned up our toes towards the roots of the daisies.

And when they *are* come anybody who suffers as this kindly woman did will at once recognise the signs of indigestion or dyspepsia—it is the same thing. He will know that his stomach is inactive and inflamed; that his food is decomposing there, and breeding mischief for every organ and function of the body. He will know that nature is endeavoring to get rid of a mass of a poisonous, dangerous stuff. Hence the retching and the vomiting—sometimes so violent as to break the tiny blood vessels of the stomach or throat. By the perspiration he will see that nature is laboring to expel some of the rotten matter through the skin. And so forth. These things I say, and many more, the wiser man of to-morrow will know.

We will not fancy he has a dozen diseases when he has only—only indigestion and dyspepsia. And then he won't wait and suffer. Not he. He will not thus waste his time and money. He will take Mother Seigel's Syrup for several successive days, and put a stop to the entire proceeding. That's what he will do. Over forty or under, he will be his own doctor.

And now as to yourself. Why not be wise now?

Will be found an excellent remedy for sick headache, Carter's Little Liver Pills. Thousands of letters from people who have used them prove this fact. Try them.

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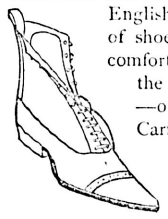

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Receipts and Expenditure for the six months ending 30th June, 1897. Published in accordance with Section 62, The Municipal Clauses Act, 1896:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1st. 1897		$ 3,186 73
Bank of B.N.A.		4 336 77
Land and Improvement Tax		14,101 03
Water Rates and Rents		23,597 76
Trades Licenses		6,975 00
Liquor Licenses		8,610 00
Fire Insurance Co's Tax		4,125 00
Police Court Fines and Fees		846 25
Road Tax		1,330 00
Revenue Tax		4,701 00
Cemetery Fees		731 00
Dog Tax		364 10
Pound Fees		274 40
Market Fees and Rents		683 05
Miscellaneous Receipts		737 38
Education—		
Provincial Government per capita grant	$9,382 70	
Special Rate	525 54	
		9,908 24
Board of Health—		
Balance on hand 1st January, 1897	$2,471 83	
Refunds, Darcy Island Station	177 65	
Special Rate	262 81	
		2,912 29
		$86,420 00

EXPENDITURE.

City Debt	$ 46,182 23
Municipal Council	2,514 90
Civic Salaries	31,515 68
City Institutions (maintenance)	15,374 61
Buildings and Surveys	484 25
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks	19,733 94
Miscellaneous	9,459 13
Education	21,145 09
Board of Health	10,703 53
	$157,113 36

City Hall, 8th July, 1897.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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(Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1862.)

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Branches of this Bank are now open at Sandon and Kaslo, B.C.

Savings Bank Department.

Deposits received from $1 upwards, and interest allowed thereon.
Gold dust purchased and every description of Banking Business transacted.
Victoria, B.C., November, 1896. GEO. GILLESPIE Manager

HAWAIIAN CHEAP LABOR.

Asiatics to be Displaced to Make Room For Blacks From The States.

MASSILLON, O., Aug. 3.—The Hawaiian government decided on July 28 to issue no more six months' residence permits to Chinese. This practical conclusion, following the lines of American legislation, means much to American laborers. The foregoing fact was obtained from undisputed authority by Watson H. Wyman and mailed to San Francisco, and was telegraphed to this city tonight. Mr. Wyman also adds:

"I am able to state that there is in contemplation a plan for stocking the island with colored laborers from the cane plantation of the United States. No white labor can stand the cane field work nor the wet work on the rice plantations, nor the humid climate here. It speaks volumes for the patriotism of the islands that they are ready to make a contract to-day, when annexation is not a certainty, that will result in the gradual diminution of Japanese labor, for, of course, as time progresses and existing contracts expire, the laborers now under contract can be deported and their places assumed by the overplus of Louisiana, Texas and Mississippi.

"We are to-day advised that several Japanese vessels are under way here, and have it from a most credible source that our steamer brought instructions to those in authority here that, if the Japanees make a move, the American flag is to be raised instantly. It is fully felt here that this would precipitate an uprising of the 25,000 Japanese, who would be supplied with arms from the Naniwa, and who could then make it very unpleasant for the whites. There are not too many of these, and every man of them would have to get out and shoot."

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GEO. A. SARGISON,
NOTARY PUBLIC,
Accountant and Agent
No 18 Bastion Street

NOTICE

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 1st September, 1897, for the position of resident medical officer, salary $1,200 per annum, with board and lodging. Applicants to state 1) age, (2) whether married and number of family if any, or single; and to forward testimonials.

July 30th, 1897. J. S. YATES, Acting Secretary.
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the next sitting of the County Court of Victoria is adjourned until Tuesday, the 10th of August, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. By Order.
ARTHUR KEAST,
Dep. Registrar of the County Court of Victoria.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:

12th June, 1897.

PERCY PURVIS, of Vesuvius Bay, Salt Spring Island, Esquire, to be a Collector of Votes within and for the North Victoria Electoral District, vice John Newbigging, Esquire, resigned. jel8

NOTICE.

Assessment Act and Provincial Revenue Tax.

NOTICE is hereby given in accordance with the Statutes, that Provincial Revenue Tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment Act are now due for the year 1897. All of the above named taxes collectible within Victoria City, South Victoria and Esquimalt Electoral Districts, North Saanich, Rupert, Sayward Quatsino, Coast and Queen Charlotte Island Land Districts, with parts of Barclay and Clayoquot Districts assessed by me, are payable at my office.

Assessed taxes are collectible at the following rates viz:—

Four-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land.
Three-quarters of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars the following rates, namely: Upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and three-quarters of one per cent.
Three per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.

If paid on or before the 30th day of June, 1897:
Three-fifths of one per cent. on the assessed value of real estate, other than wild land
One-half of one per cent. on the assessed value of personal property.
Upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars one per cent.; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one quarter of one per cent.; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent.
Two and one-half per cent. on the assessed value of wild land.
Provincial Revenue Tax, $3.00 per capita (residents of Victoria City excepted.)

CORNELIUS BOOTH,
Assessor and Collector.
January 2nd 1897. jal2

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia

In the Matter of the "Winding Up Act," and Amending Acts, and
In the Matter of the Atlas Canning Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order made herein on Tuesday, the 1st day of June, 1897, tenders will be received by me up to Saturday, the 12th day of June, inst., at noon, for the purchase of the following lands, premises and hereditaments:—Lots 6, 7 and 8, in Block 13, Steveston, part of Section 10, Block 3, North Range 7 West, together with all plant, machinery, boats, nets, etc., etc., now thereon, and which are known as the Atlas Canning Company's property.

Tenders should be directed to A. E. Beck, Esq., Provisional Liquidator of the Atlas Canning Company, Vancouver, B.C., and must be accompanied by a marked cheque for ten per cent. of the purchase price.

Tenders will be opened by me at the Court House, Vancouver, on the 12th day of June, 1897, at noon, in the presence of such tenderers and creditors as may choose to attend.

For further particulars apply to the Provisional Liquidator.

Dated the 4th day of June, 1897.
(Signed) A. E. BECK,
Provisional Liquidator of the above-named Company. je5

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

NOTICE.

To prospectors, miners and holders of mineral claims on unoccupied land within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company land grant *FOR ONE YEAR ONLY* from the date of this notice, the Railway Company will sell their rights to all minerals (excepting coal and iron) and the surface rights of mineral claims, at the price of $5.00 per acre. Such sales will be subject to all other reservations contained in conveyances from the Company prior to this date. One half of the purchase money to be paid ten days after recording the claim with the Government, and a duplicate of the record to be filed in the Company's Land Office, Victoria, on payment of the first instalment. The balance of the purchase money to be paid in two equal instalments, at the expiration of six and twelve months, without interest. Present holders of mineral claims who have not previously made other arrangements with the Company for acquiring surface and mineral rights, are hereby notified to at once make the first payment on their claims as otherwise they will be deemed and treated as trespassers

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B.C., June 1st, 1897. je5

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NOTICE.

RE-THISTLES.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to Sections 3 and 5 of the "Consolidated Thistle By-Law," which read as follows, viz:—

Sec. 3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier or agent for the owner or lessee of any land, shall cut, or cause to be cut down, all Thistles growing up on such land before such Thistles shall have gone to seed or come to flower."

Sec. 5. "Every person convicted of an infraction of this By-Law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars.

By order.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., 10th July 1897. jy11

$10.00 REWARD.

The above reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall secure the conviction of any person who maliciously places tacks, broken glass, or other article capable of inflicting injury to bicycles, upon any of the streets in the city. By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
Victoria, B. C., July 3rd, 1897. C.M.C.

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NOTICE.

The Iron Ship "Kilbrannan" will be placed on the Quartermaster Dry Dock for repairs on or about the 25th June. Twenty-four hours will be allowed for intending bidders to view the work to be performed, and twelve hours will be allowed to submit bids.

Parties desiring to make a bid will be notified of the exact time by acquainting the undersigned that they wish to be.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

No. 273.

By-Law

RATES AND TAXES BY-LAW 1897.

THE Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, enacts as follows:—

1. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all land upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

2. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected an equal rate of fifteen mills on the dollar upon all improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

3. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of one mill on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon, and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for Board of Health and Hospital purposes additional to the sum mentioned in section 136 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, a special rate of two mills on the dollar upon all lands and improvements upon the Assessment Roll for the year 1897 of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as to land at its assessed value thereon and as to improvements at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon, for school purposes, additional to the sum mentioned in section 137 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office, at the City Hall, Victoria, on the 30th day of August, A.D. 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the 31st day of October, A D. 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The rates and taxes on land or on improvements which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest therefrom until paid in full at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereof.

7. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used in this by-law, shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

8. The rates hereby settled, imposed and levied, shall be raised and collected in addition to any special rate that may be levied by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria under section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897."

9. Any by-law or by-laws containing any provision or provisions which may be, or which are, inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this by-law, is and are hereby repealed in so far only as the same are so inconsistent or repugnant, but not otherwise, so as that full force and effect shall be given to the provisions of this by-law.

10. This by-law may be cited as the "Tax By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the twelfth day of July, 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed by the Council this nineteenth day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

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NO. 274.

A By-Law

For Providing a Residence, with Grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and for such purpose to make an Appropriation out of the General Revenue of the Municipality and to levy a Special Rate upon the Credit of the Municipality.

WHEREAS by virtue of section 4 of the "Municipal Clauses Act Amendment Act, 1897," the Municipal Council of the Corporation is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws for acquiring, by purchase or otherwise, any real property within or without the municipal limits for the purpose of providing a suitable residence, with or without grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, and with power to convey the same to Her Majesty if it shall be deemed advisable, and for such purpose to make, from time to time, appropriations out of the general revenue of the municipality, or in place of or in addition to any such appropriation to levy a special rate or rates upon the credit of the municipality;

And whereas it is deemed expedient to purchase a suitable residence, with grounds, for the use of the Admiral of Her Majesty's Navy, for the time being, of the North Pacific Station, provided the Admiralty, on behalf of Her Majesty, accept a conveyance of the same and will agree to maintain and keep the same in repair for the purpose of such residence;

And whereas the estimate cost of such residence and grounds is $14,000;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1897, is $16,804,335;

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to levy, in addition to all other rates, a special rate upon the credit of the municipality of one mill in the dollar, and in addition thereto to make an appropriation not exceeding $3,000, out of the general revenue of the municipality, as shall be sufficient with the said special rate to complete such purchase.

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, by resolution, to purchase, at a cost not exceeding $14,000, any real property within or without the municipal limits that the Council may deem suitable for the residence of the said Admiral, and upon the completion of such purchase to convey such real property to Her Majesty upon trust to maintain and keep the same in repair as a residence for the said Admiral.

2. The agreement for any such purchase by the Corporation shall be in writing and shall contain a proviso that the Corporation shall be at liberty to cancel the said agreement in the event of the Admiralty refusing on behalf of Her Majesty to accept upon the said trust a conveyance of the property agreed to be purchased.

3. For the purpose of making such purchase there is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raisen and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all land upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at its assessed value thereon.

4. There is hereby settled, imposed and levied, and there shall be raised and collected, in addition to all other rates, an equal rate of one mill on the dollar upon all improvements upon the assessment roll for the year 1897, of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at fifty per cent. of their assessed value thereon.

5. The aforesaid rates and taxes shall be due and payable to the Collector of the said Corporation, at his office at the City Hall, Victoria, on the thirtieth day of August, 1897, and all persons who pay the aforesaid rates or taxes on or before the thirty-first day of October, 1897, shall be entitled to a discount or reduction of one-sixth of the amount thereof.

6. The aforesaid rates and taxes which are unpaid on the 31st day of December, 1897, shall bear interest thereon until paid in full, at the rate of six per cent. per annum thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to appropriate, by resolution, out of the general revenue of the municipality such a sum of money, not exceeding $3,000, as will, with the proceeds of the said special rate hereby authorized, be sufficient to complete the said purchase.

8. In the event of the Admiralty electing on behalf of Her Majesty not to accept a conveyance of the said real property that may be proposed to be purchased as aforesaid, and to maintain the same as a residence for the said Admiral, all moneys that may be levied under the said special rate as aforesaid, shall be returned to the persons respectively paying the same, upon application being made by such persons respectively to the said Collector at his said office.

9. The terms "land" and "improvements" as used is this by-law shall have the meaning set forth in section 2 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1896."

10. This by law may be cited as the "Admiral's Residence By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 12th day of July, A.D. 1897.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council this 19th day of July, 1897.

[L.S.] CHAS. E. REDFERN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 19th day of July, A.D. 1897, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have said by-law or any part thereof, quashed, must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate by any kind or kinds of motive power, and maintain either a standard or narrow gauge railway for the purpose of conveying passengers and freight, including all kinds of merchandise, from a point at or near Portland Inlet or Portland Canal, Cassiar District, British Columbia by the most direct and feasible route to a point at or near Teslin Lake; and with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, bridges, ways, ferries, wharves, docks and coal bunkers; and with power to build, own, equip, operate and maintain steam and other vessels and boats; and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway and branches; and to carry on a general express business, and to build and operate all kinds of plant for the purpose of supplying light, heat, electricity or any kind of motive power; and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company; and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges, or other aids from any government, municipality, or other persons or bodies corporate; and to make traffic or other arrangements with railways steam boats or other companies; and with power to build wagon roads to be used in the construction of such railway and in advance of the same, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads built by the company, whether built before or after the construction of the railway; and with all other usual, necessary or incidental rights, powers or privileges as may be necessary or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them.

Dated at the City of Victoria the 4th day of August, A.D. 1897.

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HAPPENED IN FRONT.

PLAYERS TELL OF FUNNY EXPERIENCES THEY HAVE HAD.

Effect Upon Actors of Interruptions From the Audience—The Man Who Sneezed. May Irwin and "The Widow Jones." Wanted Burr McIntosh to "Soak Him."

Players are affected almost as deeply by happenings in the audience as is the audience by happenings on the stage. Sometimes they are moved to wrath, but more frequently to laughter. Occasionally they are frightened out of their lines.

A man sat in an aisle seat, three rows from the front, at a performance of "El Capitan" the other night. He was a fat man, and he gave a sneeze suddenly—a terrific sneeze. It was followed by another that shook the plumes on the big hats of the women around and made the lights flicker. The audience suspended attention and looked at the sneezer, and the players paused just as he snorted out a third sneeze that ended in a high note such as seldom had been heard in those parts, though the Metropolitan Opera House is near by. El Capitan stretched out his long arms toward the man, rolled his big eyes heavenward and said in a sepulchral voice:

"Heaven bless you, sir."

This brought the audience back to the stage with a roar, and in a second the performance was running on at high pressure, while the fat man chuckled over the fact that for a brief space he had been the star of the evening. A few minutes later a Sun reporter asked Mr. Hopper how he was affected by the funny things that happen in the audience. After getting a grip on El Capitan's nose and throwing down a cup of hot coffee, as he does between acts, he answered:

"American audiences are not demonstrative, and as a rule things don't happen in front. Of course the man who sneezed tonight couldn't help it, but he made such a blasting success of it that it affected the whole house and therefore the players. If an actor is playing a part where he can say something, it is the best thing to do, for it makes them all laugh and keeps them from noticing a pause."

May Irwin is an actress with whom even metropolitan audiences take liberties. "People have a habit of calling to me from the audience when they want me to sing a special song or to recite something," she said the other evening. "One night a man in the body of the house called out to me to recite 'Hiawatha.' He took me off my feet for a minute. I couldn't remember a line of it, but I called back: 'I will if you'll give me my cue. I've forgotten how it starts.' He gave me the first line, and I shouted it for him.

"When I was playing the Widow Jones one night, during the kissing scene between Rice and myself a man shouted, 'I'd like to be in your place, Mr. Rice. I would.' Rice and I were both convulsed, and the audience roared. When the piece is funny, it often adds to the humorous situation for some one in front to do something unusual.

"I never shall forget an experience I had while playing the Widow in Cincinnati, though of course it isn't art for an actor to see anything that goes on in front or to recognize anybody in the audience, and I never do—I don't think. One night, as I was saying, in the city of cinders and beer, I noticed the queerest looking old woman down in front. She looked like a farmer's wife, and she kept peering up at me over her glasses. She didn't laugh once, and in all my life I never saw a human being take a play so seriously. She was with another woman who was equally serious. Finally the old woman jumped up and, peering at me over her glasses and shaking her finger in my face, said, with a rasping, western twang:

"'Well, you don't look one bit like her.'

"I was flustered, but I managed to gasp:

"'Like whom?'

"'Like the Widow Jones,' she answered.

"'Well, I am,' said I.

"'I don't believe a word you're saying,' said she, 'for I know'd the Widow Jones and her husban' nigh on to 20 years ago. I stood up with 'em when they was hitched, and you don't look like her. She went off from these parts, and I heerd she was a widow and that Jones was dead, and then I heerd she was at this the-ater, and I cum to see. You ain't the Widow Jones, and I just want to say one thing more—I don't see how you dare to take other people's names and use 'em.'

"With that she flounced out, but the next day when I appeared at a rehearsal she was on hand to give me another blast. I explained to her how it was. She'd never seen a play before and had come 20 miles to see her old friend, the Widow Jones. There was a time when such things frightened the life out of me, but I've learned to turn them to good account."

Perhaps there is not another man on the stage so phlegmatic as Burr McIntosh during unusual occurrences in front. He lays his coolness all to the training he got on the football field when he was at Princeton.

"I find more unexpected things happen on the stage than in the audience," said Mr. McIntosh. "However, the first night we opened in 'At Piney Ridge' I got a piece of advice from the front. I said to the villain, 'You lef' the colonel's baby up thar, an you brung yo' own down heah.' And his lines follow: 'You lie.' I instantly make a movement as if to strike him; but, remembering that ladies are present, my arm drops to my side. A man in front was so infuriated with the heartless villain that he called out to me: 'Soak him, Jack! Hit him a good one for hunk,' and then he hissed like a mad gander."—New York Sun.

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MISS PARLOA ON SOUPS.

The French Housekeeper's Way of Making Them Described In a Lecture.

"Economy is the watchword of the French people," said Miss Parloa in her talk upon the characteristics of French cookery at the New York Young Woman's Christian association, "and the French housekeeper, no matter how simple the dish, excels in the making of it. The market prices are much higher in France than here, butter and sugar costing more than as much again. One may buy half a lemon or part of a carrot, and it is not thought unusual, and only a sufficient quantity is purchased to supply each meal, and an unexpected guest is never provided for."

Miss Parloa added that roasting and broiling are hardly known among the working classes, and pastry is made only in the kitchens of the very wealthy. An American housewife may take the lead in the making of dainty and fancy desserts, but to a Frenchwoman the making of soups and sauces is the most important part of the cookery.

The following simple soup is said to be savory and delicious: Put 3 tablespoonfuls of butter or meat fat in a soup kettle and pour over it 2 quarts of water. Let it cook 10 minutes before adding a pint of potatoes cut into cubes and 8 leeks washed and sliced thin. Add a teaspoonful of salt and one-third of pepper and allow this to cook very slowly one hour. Break 5 slices of stale bread into pieces and put in the soup tureen, and turn the soup over it when cooked the required length of time.

A French vegetable soup is made thus: Cut a large onion into thin slices and put them in a pan with 3 tablespoonfuls of butter. Let them simmer together half an hour and add 2 quarts of water. Have prepared a pint of white turnips cut into cubes, the same amount of potatoes, half a pint of carrots, half a pint of the white part of the leek cut into thin slices. Add a clove of garlic, an eschalot, a teaspoonful of sugar, one-third of a teaspoonful of pepper and salt and cook slowly an hour, adding some chopped parsley 15 minutes before the soup is removed from the fire. This soup may also be used for a vegetable puree by pressing it through a coarse sieve, and to a pint of the thick soup add a pint of boiling milk.

A paste for thickening sauces is kept at hand for constant use. Here is the way to make one that will keep a long time: Cut equal amounts of beef, veal and pork suet in small pieces. Put them in a kettle with very little water and slowly render. Turn off the first fat, and when very hot stir in flour until it forms a thick paste—about a pint of flour to a pint of liquid fat. Put these into a graniteware vessel and place in an oven and cook three to four hours. Keep in glass jars covered.

HE TURNED ON THE GAS.

Another Incident of the Youth of George Washington.

Mrs. Pickett, the widow of General Pickett, hero of the desperate rebel charge at Gettysburg, relates an anecdote of an old mammy whom she discovered at Fredericksburg and who veritably believes that she was Washington's first nurse. Here is her story:

"She was an old woman in a linsey woolsey petticoat and a bright turban, and we found her in one of our jaunts around the city and took a kodak picture of her. One of the company asked her in fun if she remembered Washington—you see, she was very old."

"'Deed an deedy I do, miss,' she answered glibly.

"'Perhaps you were one of his nurses, mammy.'

"'Dat am jess so, missy—I nursed him when he was a leetle mite er baby.'

"'Oh, then, you must have known about the cherry tree?'

"But she did not, and it was explained to her and she listened with much interest.

"'Ize don know nothin 'bout no cherry tree, missy, but I 'members 'zactly when his maw found him in her room an de gas a-burnin 'cause he done turn it on.'

"'Did he tell her he turned it on, mammy?'

"'Deed an deedy he did, foh he nebber tole no lie.'

"'But, mammy, there wasn't any gas in those days.'

"'Yes, dere was, honey. I 'members dat too.'"

We decided that old mammy had been the servant of some George Washington, but not our own immortal George, and we left her to enjoy her peculiar delusion undisturbed.—New York Mail and Express.

A Crow That Ate Clams.

"I knew a man once," said a fisherman, "who had a pet crow that used to come down to meet him when he came in from fishing. The crow's owner was a fisherman. His boat might be among 40 or 50 other boats, all coming in together, but the crow never made any mistake. He always knew his own boat. He liked clams, and when he came aboard his owner would knock a couple of clams together—that would break one—and put the broken clam down for the crow to eat, and then he would go on rowing, and that's the way they always came ashore, the fisherman pulling on the oars and the crow sitting alongside of him eating clams."—New York Sun.

A Modern Instance.

Monsieur—If I were rich, would you love me?

Mademoiselle—I can't say as to that, but I would marry you.—Paris Caricature.

In Harbor Springs, Mich., there is a large and flourishing wood toothpick industry. White birch is exclusively used in the manufacture of the toothpicks, and about 7,500,000 are turned out daily.

The marriage rate in Great Britain, which has been steadily declining in recent years, is again on the increase.

Official Mining Maps at THE COLONIST.

TO CARRY COKE.

A Barge to be Built For The Conveyance of Cars to The Mainland.

Plans and specifications are out for the construction of a very large barge to carry coke laden cars from Comox to Vancouver. The craft, which is to be built for the Messrs. Dunsmuirs, will be capable of receiving twelve loaded cars at a time. It will be 190 feet long, and will have a beam of 45 feet. It will be constructed under the superintendence of A. Prescott, a Californian, who has had a great deal of experience in the building of such vessels. Work is to be commenced very shortly, and the contract will be rapidly pushed to completion.

SAILED FROM SEATTLE.

The steamship Al-Ki from Seattle on Tuesday had almost 200 passengers, all bound for Dyea or Skaguay. There were fifty horses, thirty cattle, twentyfive sheep and some hogs. The Alki is scheduled to return in time to sail again for Dyea and Skaguay August 17. The steamer Geo. E. Starr, with ninety passengers and eighty horses sailed from Seattle early Wednesday.

THE "CITY OF SEATTLE."

A Tacoma dispatch says: "A well authenticated rumor says that the Northern Pacific Railway Company had leased the steamer City of Seattle for the snug sum of $18,000 a year, which is considered a good figure by the officials of the road, especially as $125,000 would have purchased the vessel two months ago. Just which company has leased this fast and commodious craft no one knows; but it is suspected to be either the Alaska Commercial Company, the Yukon Transportation and Trading Company, or the Pacific Coast Steamship Company. The repairs that have been going on for the past two weeks are nearing completion, so that the steamer will soon be in readiness to be turned over."

MARINE NOTES.

Tug Lorne left for Salt Spring island yesterday with the barkentine J. M. Griffiths, which, as previously announced, succeeds the Melrose in loading props for Santa Rosalie at the Chemainus mills. Following the Griffiths again at the mills will be the Guardian, which is now on her way here from San Francisco. The Lorne made very fast time in towing the Griffiths over from Port Townsend on Wednesday, doing the run in three hours.

This morning the tug Czar takes the bark Florence Stella to sea, lumber laden from Moodyville for Freemantle, Australia. On her return the tug tows out the barkentine Echo, lumber laden from Chemainus for Shanghai. All these vessels are being given despatch by Robt. Ward & Co., Ltd.

The bark Sydenham, which is now in the Roads, has been chartered to load lumber at Tacoma, presumable for Freemantle.

The bark Fort George is still in the Roads awaiting a charter.

Melbourne will be the destination of the bark Louisiana, which is now in the Royal Roads, and which has just been chartered to load at Chemainus.

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" Lorne	"	Salt Spring Id.
" R. P. Rithet	"	N. Westminster.
" Evangel	"	Port Angeles.
Bktne. J. M. Griffiths	"	Salt Spring Id.

"THE STICKEEN TERRITORIES."

TO THE EDITOR:—With regard to your most timely article in this morning's paper on the Stickeen Territories and the quotations therein given of the paragraph of 1862 order-in-council and the declaration made upon confederation, there is no room for doubt that the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia is Governor of the Stickeen as a Crown colony. After the passage of the B.N.A. Act and confederation thereunder, nothing less than an act of the Imperial parliament could undo such an order. The province had no power to yield up the administration of the Stickeen; indeed so imbedded round has the right become with what has happened since, it is very hard to say how it could be shorn off from the Lieutenant-Governorship. The drafting of the would-be saving clause of 1871 need not trouble us, as that clearly was only put in by one who could not trust himself one way or the other.

The Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, however, has no footing in this question, though the Lieutenant-Governor, as such governor, can bring in our mining laws, or any mining laws, by proclamation in the Gazette, with such alterations or otherwise as he may deem meet. But to make anything binding the whole will have to be proclaimed word for word; and the sooner this power is wielded the better. Those who sleep on their rights are likely to lose them; and our lieutenant-governorship is not so overrun with crown colony franchises that it can afford to cast them asi le. There is yet time, but it is now or never. From Alaska to the 125th meridian, and from British Columbia to the 62nd parallel is worth holding.

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PERSONAL.

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Rev. S. Glassman of Indianapolis is at the Dominion.

Chester Glass, barrister of Spokane, is a guest at the Driard.

Barrister C. W. Ward arrived down from Kamloops last evening.

Ian Coltart and M. Baker returned from the Mainland last evening.

H. K. Gillis, the new principal of the Boys' Central school, has arrived here with his family.

W. Shaw of Point Comfort is spending a few days in the city and is registered at the Occidental.

E. P. Cleary, of Jacksonville, Ill., is at the Dominion. Mr. Cleary is a teacher in the Jacksonville deaf and dumb institute.

Robert Kerr, passenger agent for the Western Division of the C. P. R., Allan Cameron, D.F.A., and E. J. Coyle, D.-P. A. of the C. P. R., are guests of the Driard. Mrs. Cameron accompanies the party.

The following guest are registered at the Queen's hotel: Miss Carrie R. Harmon, Geneva, N.Y.; Miss Minnie E. Smith, Galena, Ill.; Miss Mary Marsden, Seattle, Wash.; and John Gilmore, Walla Walla, Wash.

L. H. Severance and Miss Severance, of New York; Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Allan, Cleveland; Mr. and Mrs. H. McK. Twambly and the Misses Twambly, New York; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sloan, New York; M. J. Dolan, Chicago; J. E. and Wm. Phillips, Boston; and Drs. Ernest and H. P. Selby, England, are registered at the Hotel Dallas.

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ROUTES TO YUKON.

The Copper River Advocated, as Well as An Easy Passage by the Stickeen.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: There is a short and easy route to the rich gold fields of the Klondyke, according to a communication to the interior department from J. M. O. Lewis, a civil engineer of Salem, Or., who says he can open up at a small expense a route from the south of the Copper river, by which the Klondyke may be reached by a journey of not much more than 300 miles from the coast. The route which he proposes will start inland from the mouth of the Copper river, near the twenty-mile glacier, about twenty-five miles east of the entrance to Prince William sound. He says the Copper river is navigable for small steamers for many miles beyond the mouth of its principal eastern tributary, called on the latest maps Chillina river, which is itself navigable for a considerable distance. From the head of navigation on the Chillina, Mr. Lewis says, either a highway or a railroad could be constructed without great difficulty or very heavy grades, through what the natives call "Low Pass," probably the Scoloi Pass. From this pass the road would follow the valley of the White river to the point where it empties into the Yukon, on the edge of the Klondyke fields.

FORT WRANGEL, July 29.—A new route to the gold fields of the Klondyke and Yukon valley has just been opened, and will be in first-class condition for use next season, so I am reliably informed. Passengers will be taken up the Stickeen river by steamers to the head of navigation, which is near Telegraph creek, some 175 miles from here. To Teesch lake, a distance of 150 miles, a good trail has been built and a pack train has been established. The trail is through a level country, free from steep grades or mountains. The steamer Alaska is now carrying passengers to Telegraph Creek, and many people have taken that route. All of the miners on the upper Stickeen have deserted their work in a body and gone in a mad rush to the Klondyke.

PORTLAND, Aug. 3.—John U. Smith, of Portland, a United States commissioner for Alaska, writing from Juneau, says: "There are 500 people now at Dyea waiting to get over the pass, and there are several more steamer loads on the way. The Indian packers and the pack animals at Dyea have all the freight they can carry to the lakes by the time winter sets in, and hundreds of people will be camping at Dyea and on the lakes all winter, eating the provisions they have taken with them. Prices for packing across the pass have risen to 25 and 27 cents per pound, and the packers are independent at that."

AN INTERESTING QUEST.

Philadelphia Capitalists Send An Expert to Find The Source of The Klondyke Gold.

SEATTLE, Aug. 5.—The wonderful gold discoveries along the tributaries of the Klondyke river have caused the rich men back of the Penn Smelting & Refining Works, of Philadelphia, to send a representative to the North to carry on a series of investigations and experiments that will be watched by the scientific and business men with intense interest. The man who will represent the Penn company is W. W. Rogers, F. S. Sc., metallurgist and mineralogist, analytical, metallurgical, consulting chemist and assayer. He has been engaged in this work for twenty years, eleven of which were passed in Swansea, South Wales, the metallurgical capital of the world. There he was superintendent, chief assayer and analytical metallurgist for Messrs. Pacoe, Grenfell & Sons, one of the most noted firms in Europe. Mr. Rogers goes to the interior supplied with all the instruments necessary to carry on an extensive investigation as to the geological history of that country, and to discover, if possible, the original ledges from which the gold that is now the talk of the universe has been derived. Providing he discovers the gold-bearing quartz, he will continue his investigations to discover how rich it actually is, how much of it there is, and whether it will pay the Penn Smelting & Refining Co., to carry North the necessary machinery to handle the quartz.

Mr. Rogers will sail for Dawson City by the way of St. Michaels on the North American Transportation and Trading Company's steamer Cleveland. He says: "I intend to go to the headwaters of the Stewart river, and also other rivers in the region tributary to Dawson City. I shall prosecute my work to an end and return to Seattle next fall. If I have the success which I hope I may, it will mean the establishment in Seattle of an assay office. I think you need such an office here badly."

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FRENCH CAPITAL INTERESTED,

And the Flower of Old France May Soon Be Found in the Yukon.

SEATTLE, Aug. 4.—Two distinguished French gentlemen, Vicomte Henry d'Hauteville and Louis de Poliniere, well known in social and club circles in Paris and the Continental capitals, are in this city, victims of the gold fever, and both will go north on the Cleveland for St. Michaels. Vicomte d'Hauteville was quietly touring the United States for pleasure and had reached San Francisco when he received a telegram from M. Poliniere, at Chicago, asking him to meet him at Seattle to discuss the journey to the upper Yukon. M. Poliniere states that should he and his friend, the Vicomte, find things in the northern mines as they have been represented, they will interest a large number of wealthy Frenchmen who are now writing letters and sending cablegrams of inquiry, and that some of the flower of old French families will gratify a desire for adventure and take a chance at making independent fortunes in the rivers and creeks of Alaska in the spring.

KLONDYKERS BARRED.

The Insurance Companies Averse to Issuing Policies to Them.

CHICAGO, Aug. 3.—The Chicago agent of the Travelers' Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has received instructions from the home office not to insure persons going to the Klondyke region. It is a risk that the company does not desire to take on account of the extreme extra hazard, and because, when deaths take place, the difficulty of obtaining the facts makes the settlement of claims too difficult to be practicable.

Inquiry develops that many of the life and accident insurance companies have issued positive instructions to their general agents in the United States and Canada against assuming any risk upon the lives of any persons contemplating a visit to the Klondyke.

Mr. Harris, the manager of the New York Life Insurance Company, has received no instructions that prohibit him from issuing a permit to policy holders in that company to visit the Klondyke, but he says that he has instructions to accept no applications for either an increase of insurance or new policies.

The companies carrying accident risks are even more particular than many of those assuming life risks. They go on the theory that the trip overland to Alaska is fraught with more dangers to life and limb from accident than from disease.

TESLA'S SCHEME.

He Will Send Electrical Message Promiscuously About the Earth Without Wires.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Nikola Tesla announced to-day the completion of his discovery—the simultaneous transmission of messages by means of the earth's electrical currents to as many scattered points on the surface of the globe as may be desired. This he regards as by far his greatest achievement.

To a few intimates he gave a thrilling demonstration of the operation of his device for arresting and subjecting to control, under natural laws, the natural substances in and about the earth. His latest invention or discovery is to produce such a disturbance of the electricity of the earth which can be felt and noted simultaneously at all parts of the globe.

"I am producing," said he in the course of his demonstation, "an electrical disturbance of intense magnitude, which is continuing throughout the entire earth. In other words. I am producing a disturbance of the earth's charge of electricity, which can be felt to the uttermost parts of the earth."

"And the result will be?"

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ANOTHER PHYSICIAN.

A Leading Practitioner of Montana Joins the Procession—Great Shipment of Meat.

HELENA, Mont., Aug. 3.—Dr. J. J. Leiser, one of the leading physicians of the city, departed this morning for Seattle, where he will take the first boat for Alaska en route to the gold fields of the Yukon. K. J. Causon, another Helena man, also left to-day. Several more will leave the latter part of the week. Every scrap of news from Seattle respecting the diggings is read with interest, and it is safe to say that Helena and the whole state were never so worked up since the early days, when stampedes were common in Montana.

A special train of eighteen cars loaded with smoked and canned meats en route from Omaha to Seattle passed through here last night over the Northern Pacific, probably one of the largest meat shipments that ever went over the line. It is said to be destined for Alaska.

Capt. Robert Beaseley, of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co., arrived in town yesterday with the strange amphibion called a human fish, which has created such excitement all along the coast. The remarkable creature closely resembles a female human in the upper half of its anatomy, the extremity being that of an ordinary fish. It was taken alive in a dragnet by Mexican fishermen in the Gulf of California, and the Captain is exhibiting his wonderful charge as he is journeying eastward and will hold forth at 57 Yates street, to-night and to-morrow to accommodate local sight-seers. x

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STEAMERS TO SIBERIA.

Plans Maturing for a Line Between San Francisco and Vladivostock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 5.—According to the statement of two distinguished Russians, guests at the Palace hotel, arrangements are being made to put on a powerful line of steamships between San Francisco and Vladivostock, the eastern terminus of the Trans-Siberian railway, and it is asserted that the new Russian line will be in operation probably within a year, or at least long before the completion of the big rail line across Siberia.

The visitors are Kir Alexeieff, who has been ordered to Korea as the representative of the Imperial Russian Minister of Finance, with the title of Counsellor of State, and his assistant, Lieutenant Garfield, who until recently has filled the position of secretary in the Department of Communications, of which Prince Hillhoff, who visited San Francisco in an official capacity last year, is the presiding minister.

"If the plans are not already matured for the steamship line between San Francisco and Vladivostock, they will be in the very near future," said Lieutenant Garfield when seen at the Palace. "It is now finally decided that the Trans-Siberian railway will run through Manchuria, and will have a terminus at some point where an open harbor is to be had throughout the year. There will also be a terminus at Vladivostock, and it is expected that the port will do a large business with San Francisco even before the line is completed across the country. San Francisco is the natural port of entry for ships from the Orient, and when Russia's railroad is completed it is expected that much business that now goes via other channels will be naturally diverted to the overland route.

"It will then be possible to go from San Francisco to Vladivostok in fifteen days, and from Vladivostok to St. Petersburg in twelve days more. That will be travelling the like of which has never been thought of before by globe-trotters. In the meantime the steamer line between here and Vladivostok will be established. The vessels for the line will be built in Russia in the near future.

"Another steamer line in which Russia is interested, viz., that running between Vladivostok and Odessa, on the Black Sea, is to be augmented as soon as the ships can be built. The line now comprises fifteen ships. Four more powerful and fast steamships are now being built for the service, and it is expected to have them completed and ready for use inside of two years. The keels of the ships were laid something like a year ago, and it is probable that they will be finished in eighteen or twenty months. These vessels will make the line between Vladivostok and Odessa the most powerful of any running from the Orient through the Red Sea, and it is expected that considerable business will be furnished the big ships by the new line of fast ocean steamships that is to be put on the run from San Francisco to the Siberian port."

A RELIGIOUS FESTIVAL

Suggested by the Pope to Mark the Close of the Century.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—The Rome correspondent of the New York Freeman's Journal has cabled a letter from Cardinal Jacobini. It proposes a plan to all Catholic bishops throughout the world for extraordinary religious services in commemoration of the close of the nineteenth and the beginning of the twentieth centuries, as follows:

"You have doubtless become aware of the project advanced by a number of men of great piety to get the faithful throughout the universe at the close of present century to affirm in a solemn manifestation by a series of religious exercises, their love and gratitude to the all-powerful Redeemer of the human race. The design of these men in this initiative was to respond to the desire of our holy father, Pope Leo XIII, who wished to concentrate this epoch from one century to another by an extraordinary invocation of the divine assistance of Jesus Christ as a happy presage of peace and concord.

"Now, the project of these personages having received the full approbation of his Holiness, and Catholic delegates from all nations having assembled in congress at Rome to promote its realization, it has pleased the sovereign Pontiff to select me, without any merit on my part, as honorary president of the committee. Here, assuredly, is a noble task, and I own that I am proud and happy to undertake it. For what could be more agreeable to my feelings than the occasion so favorably presented to me at the end of my days to employ all the strength that is left me in promoting the glory of our Saviour, all the more, too, in these last days of a departing century.

"I entertain the happy expectation that your Lordship, as well as other bishops, will consent to give your powerful support to myself and the committee established at Rome, and, above all, that you will devote your best efforts to the creation of a national committee for the same object.

"Awaiting your answer, in order that we may all agree on the measures to be adopted, I earnestly implore the Lord Jesus Christ to vouchsafe in his infinite bounty to hear your Lordship's prayers."

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If the United States Wont Have Her Hawaii Will Court Elsewhere.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 4.—Samuel Parker, who was minister of foreign affairs in Queen Liliuokalani's cabinet, arrived from Honolulu on the Belgic. He said: "If annexation is defeated Hawaii will put her foot down. She will then be ready to negotiate with Japan, England or any other country. About one-fourth of the population of the islands is Japanese, many of them soldiers, it is rumored. I do not think Japan will do anything until the annexation and treaty questions have been settled by the United States."

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